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GUARD TROOPS TO ARRIVE SUNDAY

The Quarter Master department of Michigan National Guard has arrived at the Hanson State Military Reservation and is preparing the camp for the reception of the troops, that are scheduled to arrive next Sunday, August 2nd.

Repairs to the railroad bridge and Manistee & North Eastern railroad tracks have been made so that troops may be brought to camp the same as in past years.

Improvements to the camp this year include the clearing of 140 acres of land and the construction of several mess-shacks and bath houses. These buildings were constructed under contract by T. E. Douglas and Glenn Richardson. The bath houses consist of a number of shower sprays, and are with hot and cold water and will be a feature that will be greatly appreciated by the troops.

Other important improvements are the repairs to the rifle range and completion of the new map of the reservation, showing a lot of geological information and all military features. According to the map the highest altitude of the camp reaches 1490 feet above sea level, and the highest point in Michigan.

Movement of Troops.

The first contingent scheduled to arrive in camp is a detachment of service battery of the 119th Field Artillery, which are due Friday, July 31st. The 182nd Field Artillery and detachment of the Headquarters Company of the 32nd Division are due to arrive in Camp Sunday morning.

On Tuesday, August 4th the 182nd Field Artillery of Detroit, under command of Col. H. A. Pickett, are due to arrive, on two special trains. This is Michigan's heavy field artillery, motor driven.

On the morning of August 6th a squadron of the 106th Cavalry will arrive in camp. The 119th Field Artillery will arrive at Sterling on August 7th, start on a 65 mile hike for Grayling camp, stopping over Sunday at West Branch and arriving in camp August 12th. This is a new feature, the success of which is looked forward to with much anticipation by the military department.

Saturday morning, August 8th the whole of the 63rd Infantry Brigade, the Medical regiment and special troops of the 32nd Division will arrive. From August 12th to August 17th all troops of the Michigan National guard will be in camp. About 4,000 are expected to be in training at the camp this year.

The camp will be under command of Brig. Gen. Guy M. Wilson, who with his staff will arrive August 2nd. Lt. Col. LeRoy Pearson will be chief of staff; Lt. Col. S. D. Pepper, judge advocate and acting G-2.

Lt. Col. John H. Speck of Owosso, will be in charge of training, and Lt. Col. James Shink in charge of welfare work of the camp. Others of the General's staff will be Lt. Col. O. H. Tower, finance officer; Lt. Col. Geo. R. Hogarth, adjutant; Lt. Col. Harry E. Loomis, acting G-4 and ordnance officer; Lt. Col. David E. Cleary, inspector; Lt. Col. Glenn B. Arnold, signal officer; Maj. George C. Kieber, Q. M.; Col. John S. Bersey, adjutant general of Michigan will be in camp. Also there will be ten army officers in camp, the senior of whom will be Frank B. Hawkins.

The troops will carry on a course of tactics and instructions similar to those of other years. There will be the usual target practice and at the last period of the camp, artillery practice.

Plans are being made for a general review of the troops on Sunday, August 16th, to which the public is invited. The camp is in excellent condition at this time.

McLEOD-BRANDT WEDDING

A happy wedding occurred Saturday noon at the Michelson Memorial church when Rev. J. Herman Baughn, pastor of the church united in marriage Miss Doris McLeod, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Malcomb McLeod, and Mr. Howard B. Brandt of Detroit.

It was just twelve o'clock noon when Rev. Baughn tied the knot that was to unite this happy couple in holy bonds of matrimony. The wedding party was attended by a sister and brother of the groom, Mrs. William T. Bohn and Mr. Frank Brandt, both of Detroit.

Others in attendance at the wedding were Mr. and Mrs. Malcomb McLeod, parents of the bride, Mrs. Anna Brandt, mother of the groom, brother Frank G. Brandt, Mr. and Mrs. Wm. P. Bohn, and Mr. and Mrs. Owen S. Olmstead of Buffalo.

Mrs. Brandt is a graduate of Grayling school, receiving her diploma in 1923. In 1923 she graduated from the Detroit Business University. Mr. Brandt is vice president of the Crating & Wood Working Co., of Detroit. He is a veteran of the World War, in the air service, and spent two years abroad with his company.

Following the marriage ceremony as guests of the bride's parents the party enjoyed a delightful wedding dinner at Colleen's Inn, Lake Margre, served by Mrs. Bobenmoyer.

Mr. and Mrs. Brandt remained for a few days at the home of Mrs. Brandt's parents, leaving Tuesday afternoon for Mt. Clemens where they have a new home awaiting them.

They have the best wishes of many Grayling friends.

ROSS MARTIN DIES AT HOSPITAL

WAS PAST MASTER GRAYLING LODGE F. & A. M.

Ross N. Martin, who for the past year had been making his home at Shoppenag Inn, passed away Sunday morning, July 26th at 9:30 o'clock, age 64 years. Acute dilatation of the heart was given as the direct cause of his death.

His untimely passing causes great regret and sorrow among his many friends in Grayling, where he was very highly respected, especially among Masonic circles, he having been past master of Grayling lodge.

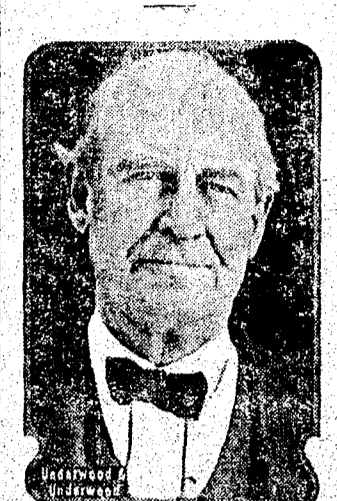
Ross Nesbit Martin was born in Ohio, May 20th, 1861. When the State Forestry office was located in Grayling, he came with it being book-keeper and stenographer for the forester, Marcus Schaefer. For the past two years he had been suffering from cataracts on his eyes.

The funeral service was held at the Sorenson Undertaking parlors, Rev. Baughn preaching the sermon. Mrs. Andrew Brown and Miss Hester sang during the service. The brief service was well attended. The funeral cortege to the Harmon train that was to bear the remains to Chicago for burial. Alida A. Martin, sister of Mr. Martin was present at the funeral, and left for Chicago to be in attendance at the burial.

NEW RESORT ON HOUGHTON LAKE

A new sub-division, named Cedar Bluffs, is being opened on M-14, two miles east of Houghton Lake Village, by a group of Mt. Clemens and Lapeer men, according to the Roscommon Herald-News.

BRYAN SUDDENLY TAKEN BY DEATH



WILLIAM JENNINGS BRYAN

Dayton, Tenn.—William Jennings Bryan, three times presidential nominee of the Democratic party, and known the world over for his eloquence, died here July 26.

The end came while the great orator was asleep and was attributed by physicians to apoplexy. He had retired to his room shortly after eating a heavy dinner to take a short rest. Mrs. Bryan sent the family chauffeur, Jim McCartney, to wake him about 4:30 and it was learned then that he was dead.

Despite the strenuous program Mr. Bryan had been following as a member of the prosecution staff in the Scopes case, and as leader of the fundamentalists, he appeared in excellent health. Shortly before Mr. Bryan entered his room to rest, he told his wife he had never felt better in his life and was ready to go before the country to wage his fight in behalf of fundamentalism.

Virtually dominant in the Democratic party for nearly 16 years, William J. Bryan was three times nominated and defeated for the presidency. But although his leadership of the Democratic party was broken definitely at the national convention in San Francisco in 1920, when he was defeated in his effort to have a dry plank included in the platform, he continued to wield an enormous influence in the political thought of many thousands of voters, and no party oracle or political spell-binder of anything approaching his calibre appears on the Democratic horizon to succeed him.

Flood Sweeps Colorado City

Trinidad, Colo.—Trinidad was swept by the roaring waters of Pick- at Wre river July 22. Hundreds of lowland homes were flooded, bridges wrecked, railroad tracks washed out and heavy property damage was done following a cloud burst. No loss of life was reported.

The cloud burst occurred in two sections. Retaining walls of the river banks broke under the impact of the torrent and hundreds of residents in the bottom lands were driven from their homes.

The Santa Fe railroad station and the Harvey hotel were surrounded by water. Much trackage in the railroad yards and along right of ways into the city was washed out.

Maccabees Hold Convention

Washington—The Maccabees fraternal order in quadrennial convention here elected officers for the ensuing term and adopted a resolution designed to bring about more complete centralization of the organization's management. A. W. Frye, of Detroit, was re-elected supreme commander.

The resolution provides for placing "all affairs of the order except those purely local in character" under direction of the supreme office of the Maccabees in Detroit.

Hoover Backs Aviation

Washington—Secretary Hoover, in his annual report to Congress, is expected to recommend comprehensive legislation that will take aerial transportation out of its present uncertainty.

While feeling that this country is not keeping pace with foreign nations in the development of commercial aeronautics, Hoover holds that properly backed with governmental sanction, the United States will take the lead as it has in other industrial and commercial pursuits.

Maine Ousts Billboards

Augusta, Maine—While state troops and highway employees sallied forth armed with ax and paint brush to give battle to billboards and other advertising signs on all public highways the state of Maine was adding another "first" to its already enviable record of leadership. The state which launched the first ship of the American navy and introduced prohibition, has now legislated all highway advertising out of existence.

Ruhr Almost Evacuated

Essen, Germany—The French general in command here has advised the authorities that the municipality of Essen would be completely evacuated by midnight July 31. The city council has decided to refrain from all celebration of the withdrawal until the entire area of occupation, including the sanction cities, are freed from foreign rule.

MOOSE ORDER DOING BIG SERVICE

A bulletin issued by the Loyal Order of Moose, from its headquarters at Mooseheart, Ill. is so filled with interest about some of the things this order is doing that we feel that our readers will be equally interested with us and we are pleased to publish it in its entirety. It reads as follows:

"Stop the separation of families, make it possible for every boy and girl to get at least a high school education, service for babies in the slums and tenement districts, service for distressed girls, and provide sufficient food for our school children are some of the high spots of a program for broader service by the Loyal Order of Moose, according to Rodney H. Brandon, executive secretary of the order.

"Secretary Brandon said that plans are being made to enable every Moose Lodge, and there are 1,700, to procure acres of land at the edges of their respective cities, upon which are to be erected bungalows, so that emergency service can be given to all stricken families, whether or not they are in any way affiliated with the Moose order.

"The most interesting thing in the world," Mr. Brandon said, "is a baby. The Loyal Order of Moose has a corner on babies. We have more babies under our wing at Mooseheart than any other agency. Over 100,000 babies a year in the United States are taken from their mothers and given out to institutions and then adopted out, under numbers, until they get a new name, and they never again know their parents or brothers or sisters. Not one mother or father, if on a death bed would ever be willing to agree to such care for their own children, yet they permit it for others."

"The Loyal Order of Moose, in its short life of 19 years can pat itself on the back for its achievements, the greatest in history. It has collected millions of dollars and expended the money in giving the best kind of homes to 2,000 children, several hundred mothers and hundreds of aged Moose and their wives.

"There are millions of babies in distress and we must take the role of crusaders and look over the earth and save the army of babies who may be lost."

"We are working out a system whereby men and women who are members of the Moose order will give service to all helpless babies in their communities and provide them with necessities of life and schooling, to help make good citizens of them. We are going to have Moose committees in every city rip on doors of school rooms and learn the identity of all undernourished children, and feed them. We are going to provide food for all hungry children, so that children whether or not their parents are members of the Moose, will be enabled to get at least a high school education. If our system will help one child to leave school to help earn for the family. We are going to eliminate poverty and economic reasons which compel children to leave school before they should."

COUNCIL PROCEEDINGS.

Adjourned meeting of the Common council of the Village of Grayling was held on the 22nd day of July, 1925.

Present: President R. D. Connine, Trustees P. Moran, D. Hoelsi, G. W. McCullough, F. Sales, C. O. McCullough, G. Burke. Absent None.

Meeting called to order by the President. Minutes of last adjourned meeting read and approved.

Moved by Sales, supported by C. O. McCullough, that the President appoint a committee to draft a reply to Salling Hanson, Company's communication submitted to this Board under date of July 15th, 1925. Motion carried.

Thereupon the President appointed the following committee: Frank Sales, C. O. McCullough and P. Moran.

Resolved That Whereas, upon due consideration of matters pertaining to the submission of the proposed water works system to the electors of the Village of Grayling, and whereas, in consideration of the many details incident thereto concerning matters of a legal nature, by reason of which it is herewith determined necessary to have competent counsel to be employed by the Village of Grayling for that purpose,

Therefore Be It Resolved that the firm of Sprague & Shepherd of Cheboygan, Michigan be and are hereby employed as counsel for the purposes above mentioned. The compensation for such service to be paid from the General fund of the Village from time to time and in such amounts as shall be submitted by them for such service.

Moved by C. O. McCullough, supported by Sales that the resolution be accepted, approved and adopted. Yeas and Nays vote called. Yeas—Moran, Hoelsi, G. W. McCullough, Frank Sales, C. O. McCullough, Burke. Nays None. Absent none. Motion carried.

Moved by Burke, supported by G. W. McCullough that the clerk be directed to issue to Sorenson Bros. bill for \$24.50 the amount of fire report charges incident to fire originating from negligence and resulting in a fire alarm call by reason of such negligence. Motion carried.

Moved and supported that we adjourn. Motion carried.

J. Chris Jensen, Clerk.

ARE YOUR CHILDREN IMMUNIZED AGAINST DIPHTHERIA?

Has your child been immunized against diphtheria? Is it a little child under school age? If so you should speak to your doctor about it for the little child that is over six months old is in more danger if it gets diphtheria than is the older child. But there is no need for any child to have diphtheria. Toxin-antitoxin is free. Free clinics were arranged last spring but now it will be necessary to see your doctor about it.

Parents would be wise to see that their children are immunized before school begins. Illness is a waste of time and life, happiness and money. Health is economy and happiness.

NOXIOUS WEEDS

Notice is hereby given that all noxious weeds growing on any land within the Village of Grayling in Crawford County, Michigan, must be cut down and destroyed on or before the 1st day of September, 1925.

Failure to comply with this notice on or before the date mentioned or within ten days thereafter shall make the parties so failing liable for the costs of cutting same and an additional levy of ten per centum of such costs, to be levied and collected against the property in the same manner as other taxes are levied and collected.

Dated this 29th day of July, A. D. 1925. CHAS. FEHR, Village Street Commissioner, Village of Grayling, Mich.

NO PLACE LIKE MICH. IN SUMMER

L. G. Pilgrim, president of the Pilgrim Realty Co., of Detroit, at a meeting in connection with the dedication of the municipal landing field for airplanes, extolled the recreational advantages of that section of East Michigan. He stated that 300 cottages at an average of \$1500 will be constructed at Cheboygan within the next few years. He declared that the resort would assume the proportions of a million dollar proposition within a few years and that the city would reap a harvest in cash, to say nothing of the increase in realty values thru the expansions. A \$50,000 Club house is planned for next year, he said.

Mr. Pilgrim accented the fact that people are likely to live too close to a thing to appreciate its possibilities, which is the case with some Cheboygan residents. In all his travels, he said, and from all he could learn, there is not a place on the earth where nature's bounties are so plentiful or where the possibilities for health, pleasure and enjoyment are so abundant as in this section of Michigan.

"All this part of Michigan requires," he said, "is publicity." He told how Florida, California and other great playgrounds were made simply thru publicity and that in his opinion not one of the present playgrounds can nearly compare with the pleasures in this part of the country.

DU PONT HAS \$2,000 FIRE LOSS.

A slight blaze at the du Pont plant this noon did about \$2,000 worth of damage to one of the charcoal sheds and two small charcoal screening sheds.

The origin of the fire is uncertain and according to one of the employees, came either from the hot-reflection of the sun or a possible spark from one of the "Dinky" engines that is used about the yards. The du Pont fire crew was assisted by reserves from the Grayling department, and had little trouble in keeping the fire within control.

This plant is now the property of Helper & Clinkofstine of Bay City, who are at work dismantling the plant.

ODD FELLOWS—NOTICE

The Grand officers of the Odd Fellowship lodge of Michigan will pay Grayling Lodge No. 137 an official visit on Friday evening, July 31st. All Odd Fellows and Rebekahs please be present. Out-of-town Odd Fellows will be most cordially welcomed. Herb Gothro, Sec'y. 7-23-2

NOTICE

The Board of the Danish Lutheran church requests that the parents of those children who are playing on the Danabod Hall property and destroying some things, kindly keep them away, otherwise parents will be held responsible for all damage done. 7-15-3 Board of Trustees.

FRESHENING BREEZES

Wonder if anybody thought to suggest to Mr. Ford that he put in a bid for the capitol building at Washington?

If the prohibition enforcement officers could only connect with a boot-legger as quick as the average citizen along the street the rum business would shortly be classed as one of the hazardous occupations.

Although the college graduate told us all about what was the matter with the universe, there don't seem to be such a heluva lot of improvement up until the present time.

ROAD COMM'RS GET-TOGETHER

A meeting of the County Road commissioners for the counties of Crawford, Roscommon, Otsego, Cheboygan and Montmorency was held in Grayling on Thursday of last week.

The meeting began with a banquet served by Mrs. Bobenmoyer at Colleen's Inn and nearly fifty sat down to a very fine banquet, nicely served.

H. A. Clementsen, district engineer, took charge of the meeting. Mr. Rasmus Hanson, one of Grayling's oldest and best known citizens, was honored with the privilege of welcoming the guests, which he did in a most cordial manner. Speaking of the improvements in our highways he said that this proposition came upon the people in a hurry, due to the advent of the automobile, and had been considerable of a burden to the tax payer. There are, however, he said, some highways that are especially necessary and the speaker cited the proposed highway between Grayling and Kalkaska, which would give the people of this region an outlet to the western part of the state.

Rev. J. Herman Baughn, pastor of the Michelson Memorial church of this city told of some of the benefits to Christianity that good roads have brought.

Marius Hanson said that good roads were one of the redeeming features of Northern Michigan. Highways have increased the valuation of lake and river property. Speaking of the highways, he said that we can't have cement roads just now but he hoped that the roads would be kept up as good as they are now, and that Crawford county roads are equal to any gravel roads in the state. He referred to the Kalkaska road and said that it was needed, and also it should be continued east to Harrisville.

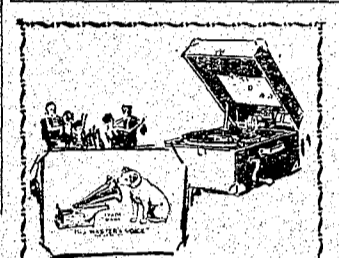
Dr. Keyport said that good roads are one of the things that help public health. With good roads families are enabled to reach lakes and rivers and that means better health. He cited the danger from fast driving and scouted the excuse that loose gravel was the cause of many accidents but that fast driving in loose gravel was usually the true cause for accidents. He hoped to see the time not far distant when highways would be kept open thru the winter months.

Following the speeches at the Inn the road commissioners adjourned to the Court house where technical talks and discussions relative to road building and maintenance were given. All the counties in the district were represented at this meeting, and according to the district engineer, Mr. Clementsen, great good is being derived from these informal meetings and discussions.

M-14 TOWNS ORGANIZE TO GET HIGHWAY PAVED

T. W. Hanson and M. A. Bates, Grayling Elected Directors

A crowd estimated at 2,000 from all the towns along M-14 between Ithaca and Grayling, attended the booster meeting at Wilson State Park, Harrison, Thursday of last week. An organization was formed to be known as the M-14 association and the following officers elected: President, Asa Aldrich, of Harrison; secretary, W. K. Willman, of Mt. Pleasant; treasurer, William H. Bicknell, of Clare; directors, Eugene Holcomb and Calkins, of Alma; Romaine McColl and Floyd Gibbs, of Ithaca; Ira Moody, of Forest Hill; Harry Rossett and O. L. Burdick, of Shepherd; Arthur Johnston, of Rosebush; E. J. Vanhook and C. F. Thompson, of Mt. Pleasant; A. E. Achard and H. B. Johnson, of Clare; Fred Weatherhead and Burnie Hampton, of Harrisville; Amos Buck and W. H. Parks, of Houghton Heights; T. W. Hanson and M. A. Bates, of Grayling. The object of the association is to urge the paving of M-14 from St. Johns north through these towns and north via of the west side of Houghton and Higgins lakes to Grayling and Cheboygan.



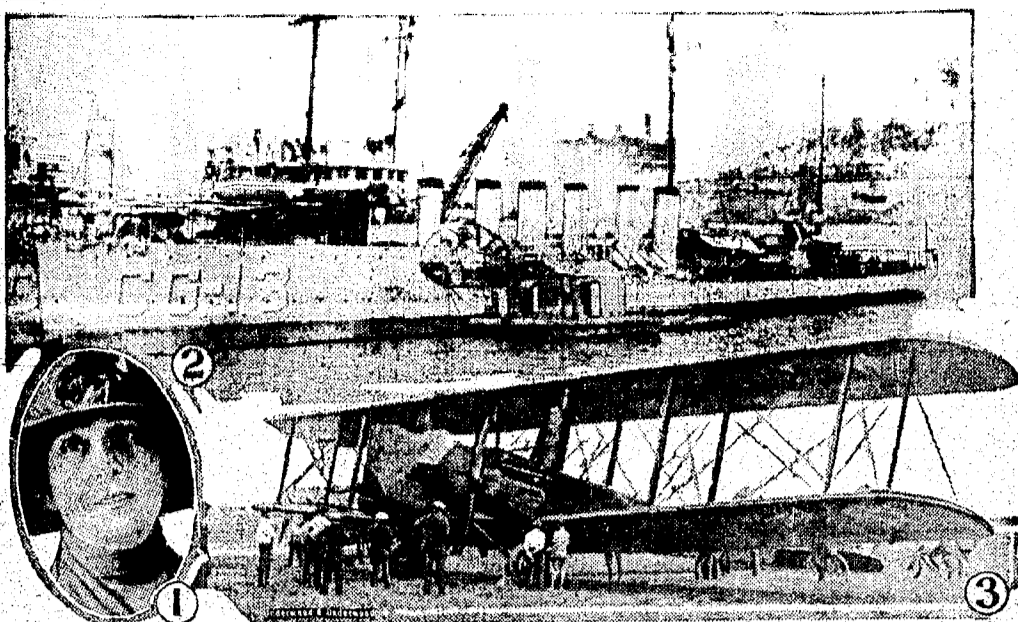
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1—Exclusive portrait of Mme. Antonietta di Martino, wife of the new Italian ambassador to Washington. 2—The "Fighting Jewett" (CG-13) of the run-chasing fleet of New London, Conn., overhauled in Brooklyn navy yard and nearly ready to resume the pursuit of the rum-runners. 3—One of the six giant Curtiss army bombers which has been making a test flight of the transcontinental air mail route.

NEWS REVIEW OF CURRENT EVENTS

German Note Gives Hope of Restoration of Friendly Peace in Europe.

By EDWARD W. PICKARD

GERMANY'S reply to France on the subject of the security pact, in the opinion of official Europe, makes bright the outlook for peace in the old world. Foreign Minister Stresemann's note, delivered to the French foreign office, was considered in general quite satisfactory, though article 16 of the League of Nations covenant still stands in the way of complete accord. The German government says that although it does not consider its entrance to the league as a necessary condition for the establishment of a security pact, as France and England insist, it will be willing to join the league, but with the express condition that article 16 does not apply to Germany.

"In spite of the explanation brought about by Germany's note to the league council on March 13 last, there is danger that after its entrance into the League of Nations Germany, disarmed and surrounded by powerfully armed neighbors, situated in the center of Europe and having in the course of history served as the theater of great wars, would be drawn into conflicts between third states," continues the note in expressing the Germans' fear of stirring the anger of Russia by helping France to aid Poland.

Article 16 theoretically gives France the right to send troops and supplies across Germany to the aid of Poland if the latter is attacked by Russia, but in Paris it is declared no French government would think of sending troops through a hostile Germany.

Germany says in the note that it would not have equal rights as a member of the league until its own disarmament is followed by general disarmament. It denies any intention of trying to modify the treaties of peace, but adds:

"At the same time it takes for granted that one must not forever exclude the possibility of adapting existing treaties to more friendly accords."

The third question discussed in the note is the right of France as a guarantor of future arbitration treaties between Germany and Poland and Czechoslovakia to have the privilege to decide who is the aggressor. The note demands that this right be given to a disinterested power, the Hague court, or the League of Nations.

M. Briand, French foreign minister, said: "In my personal opinion there is absolutely nothing in the German note which stands in the way of a satisfactory settlement." Later he apprised French diplomatic representatives in other countries of numerous reservations which the note calls for on the part of France, especially concerning the interpretation of article 16 of the covenant. The Paris press on second thought did not like the German reply so well, noting that it opens a debate on the revision of the peace treaties.

Addressing the reichstag, Herr Stresemann urged the nation and the allies to back the peace plan. He said, however, there were still some important points outstanding, especially with respect to arbitration treaties and the position Germany is to take within the League of Nations.

The minister was confident that further discussion would lead to positive results. He expressed great satisfaction at the good will shown by both France and Belgium in completely evacuating the Ruhr before August 16, and the French premier's declaration that Duesseidort, Duisburg, and Ruhrort also shortly would be evacuated, within the time set by the treaty.

France was doing her part, as Stresemann said, by hastening the evacuation. Her troops were moving out of the German cities rapidly, at sight so as to avoid clashes with the citizens.

An explanation of the improved relations between France and Germany, current in diplomatic circles, was that Benjamin Strong, president of the United States Federal Reserve Bank

system, and Montagu Norman, governor of the Bank of England, who had been in Berlin, had threatened to refuse further credits to Germany unless it showed a reasonable spirit in the negotiations.

IN AN interview granted last week Premier Painleve said:

"France has the firmest intention to come to a settlement with the United States. There will be a settlement before November 1, and, although it has not been finally decided, M. Culliaux will go to the United States to arrange that settlement if the American public desires him to do so."

Henri Franklin-Bouillon already has been appointed chairman of the French commission.

The premier confirmed the report that France would seek a huge loan in the United States after the debt settlement had been agreed upon.

JOHN T. SCOPEL of Dayton, Tenn., was found guilty of violating the state law forbidding the teaching of the theory of evolution, and was fined \$100 by Judge Haulston. The conviction was a foregone conclusion. Notice of appeal was given and the case will be carried up to the Tennessee Supreme court. If that tribunal sustains the verdict, presumably the Supreme Court of the United States will be asked to rule on the case.

The fundamentalists are not satisfied with this victory. Walter White, Dayton's school superintendent and the prosecuting witness in the Scopes case, announced that a bill would be drawn up and introduced in congress with drawing all federal support from institutions in which the doctrine of evolution is taught.

The Scopes defense at the start of the week surprisingly put William J. Bryan on the stand, and he and Clarence Darrow engaged in a lively duel of question and answer. Which had the better of it was a matter of individual opinion. However, Bryan was forced to admit that in some instances, notably the account of the creation in seven days, the words of the Bible might not be accepted literally. The Bible stories of Adam and Eve, of the tower of Babel, of the Flood, of Jonah and the whale, of Joshua and the sun, he said he believes are literally true. Speaking generally, he asserted: "I believe the Bible absolutely as it stands."

Next day the court decided all this exchange between Bryan and Darrow should be ruled out, and he refused to let Bryan put Darrow on the stand. So the case went to the jury, which needed but a few minutes to agree on a verdict of guilty.

SECRETAIRY OF AGRICULTURE JARDINE has been spending some eight weeks touring the West, and on his return to Washington reviewed the agricultural situation as he saw it. There is a return of confidence, he said, and the farmers are getting out of the "shadow of bankruptcy." He thinks there will be no great demand for further farm legislation and that the farmers themselves are competent to solve their own problems. Many of the farmers with whom he talked told him to "let it alone, as things were going along pretty well." Mr. Jardine continued:

"Cattle and hog men are better off than they have been since 1920 and I didn't see any sheep men down at the mouth. If the wheat men are careful in marketing their crops they will get good prices and they are learning not to flood the markets."

"Conditions in the corn belt are reversed from what they were a year ago, when hogs were still cheap and corn a poor and expensive crop. Indications are for a large cotton crop and a favorable income in the belt."

ACCORDING to figures just made public by the Department of Agriculture, the farmers of the United States received a gross income of \$12,130,000,000 from agricultural production for the year ending June 30 last, as compared with \$11,288,000,000 for the previous year.

In arriving at the gross income the department deducts cost of feed, seed, and waste from the value of production. According to the department's experts, the increase over last year, amounting to about 7 1/2 per cent, was due almost entirely to higher returns

from grain and meat animals, particularly wheat and hogs.

Exclusive of live stock and feed sold to other farmers the gross income from sales was \$9,777,000,000, as compared to \$8,928,000,000 in 1924. Food and fuel produced and consumed on the farms was valued at \$2,359,000,000.

VIOLENT attacks by the Rifians failed to break the French lines along the Ouzegs river, though some posts were abandoned, and at last reports the Moroccan tribesmen were falling back on the river and apparently preparing to concentrate their efforts on the wings with the hope of taking the important towns of Taza and Quetzan, respectively about 60 miles east and northwest of Fez. Reinforcements for the French, together with the arrival of General Naulin, the new commander in chief of the field forces, and of Marshal Petain, have given renewed confidence that Abdel-Krim will be defeated. The French are getting ready for a great offensive if the native leader rejects the peace terms that have been offered him by France and Spain.

CHINESE papers in Shanghai predicted last week that war would break out within a fortnight between the Fengtien troops and those of Chekiang province, which were massing near the city and were only ten miles apart. The international and French concessions were being protected with barbed wire entanglements and all foreigners were called in from the outskirts. From Hongkong came word that two native armies were preparing for an attack on Canton. Meanwhile the foreign diplomats in Peking drew up proposals for the settlement of the controversies. The most important of them are:

Convocation of the Chinese customs revision conference with a minimum of delay and creation of a commission to inquire into extraterritorial matters, at a date still to be fixed. Reference of the question of responsibility for bloodshed in the recent Shanghai riots to a judicial inquiry, with the Chinese government participating and all governments bound to abide by the findings.

AUSTRALIANS gave the American fleet unflinching welcomes at Melbourne and Sydney, which ports were visited last week by sections of the divided fleet. The people gathered from all parts of the country to witness the arrival of the gray warships, there were many speeches of greeting, and impressive aerial demonstrations. Admiral Robinson, commander of the section, was at Sydney, where he received a salute of seventeen guns, made official calls and reviewed a line parade of men from his vessels. Sir Dudley Dechair, governor of New South Wales, standing by his side.

HENRY FORD'S bid for the fleet of unseizable vessels of the United States shipping board has been held up for the present, objections to it having been raised by unsuccessful bidders under the first advertisement. There is a chance that the sale of the ships for junking may be prevented entirely, for someone has raised the point that this may be a violation of the merchant marine act. It was announced Chairman O'Connor had asked for a ruling by the attorney general.

THE Van Sweringen Nickel Plate railroad merger project was still before the Interstate commerce commission last week, and the most interesting incident was a hot exchange between O. P. Van Sweringen and H. W. Anderson, counsel for protesting minority stockholders, concerning prospective profits for the promoters of the deal. Anderson presented a tabulation of original costs and potential values as a profit summation, which Van Sweringen declared led to false conclusions.

HEARINGS on postal rates were begun by the congressional commission, and as a starter Postmaster General New told the body that postal revenues, under the new rates, which went into effect April 15, were only \$4,181, or 99.91 per cent greater in May of this year than in May, 1924. The postmaster general made it clear that insufficient time had elapsed to judge accurately the result of the changes.

In Richmond, Va., which has many playgrounds in proportion to the population, the child automobile fatalities were less than 25 per cent of the total number of child pedestrians were involved. Only 12 children were killed by automobiles in the city during a three-year period ended December 21, 1924.

Two hundred and thirty-one cities established 635 new playgrounds last year, the Playground and Recreation association reports. New athletic fields number 132.

Michigan Happenings

Distribution of the primary school fund for the present year will be made on the basis of \$13.70 per child, Thomas E. Johnson, superintendent of public instruction, announced. This is 30 cents a child less than last year, due principally to the abnormal increase in the number of school children in Michigan last year. The recent school census shows the increase to be approximately 50,000, or double the increase of recent years. The number of school children in the state is 1,124,000. The primary school fund totals \$15,440,000.

Secretary of State Charles J. DeLand acted to put into force regulations aimed to eliminate fraudulent dealings by building and loan associations. The new regulations were drawn following an examination of the books of some 40 associations, many of which were found to be violating the law passed by the 1925 legislature. The rules place the building and loan salesmen exactly in the class of the stock salesmen, in that he must be registered and approved by the department before he is permitted to do business.

The State of Michigan faces a deficit of at least \$1,100,000, it is revealed in figures given members of the administrative board by Henry Croll Jr., state budget director. The state's books for the fiscal year, which ended June 30 this year, will show when the accounting is completed a paper surplus of \$1,800,000. This paper surplus, however, is obtained on the basis of considering as assets large sums owed the general fund by the prison fund and the state highway department.

A suit to prohibit the City of Detroit from collecting more than \$23,000 assessed against the State Fair property in connection with the widening and improving of Woodward avenue, has been started in the Ingham County Circuit Court by Victor H. Spilke, assistant Attorney-General. The State contends that the fair ground property is used for public educational and welfare purposes and is exempt from participation in the cost of improvement.

Announcement was made at the Y. M. C. A. at Lansing that the camp for underprivileged boys of the city, financed by the Rotary club and conducted under direction of the Y. M. C. A., will be held at the Boy Scout camp at Clear Lake, near Jackson, from August 15 to 22. About 65 boys recruited from the social service center, the underprivileged "Y" boys club, and by members of the Rotary club, are to go to the camp.

A reorganization of personnel and the institution of a policy of rigid economy by the State Department of Public Safety was announced at Mt. Clemens by Alan G. Straight, commissioner. The changes involve also the establishment in both the lower and upper penitentiaries of State Police troops and a centralized operations office in Lansing, comprising a system not unlike that employed by the army.

The assessment of property in Michigan will be boosted half a billion dollars this year according to preliminary figures compiled by George Lord, head of the state tax department. The assessment will be completed by August 3 for service on the municipalities. The board of equalization will meet August 17 to hear protests and comments from the various counties.

Indications that the merchant's bureau of the chamber of commerce does not intend to drop its fight against projecting signs on the principal streets of Lansing, despite the protests of several merchants, were given when Charles G. Mackichan, president of the bureau, announced the appointment of a committee to plan for the removal of the signs.

After a discussion between the city manager and the city commission of Pontiac, a decision was reached to abandon the plan to widen East Huron street. The heavy cost of property in this district made it inadvisable to proceed with the work, despite the fact that the street is in the downtown section and carries heavy traffic.

Believing that many fish were killed by a quantity of acid dumped into the Kalamazoo river at the plant of the Albion Bolt company, Deputy Game Warden Daniel O'Leary of Marshall, analyzed samples of water from the river above and below the sewer from the plant. Prosecution under the law of pollution of streams is expected.

In an effort to stimulate patronage and increase revenues, the Detroit United Railway will not take advantage of the 3-cents-a-mile fare rate granted recently by the State Utilities Commission, as far as the Flint division is concerned, but instead a reduction is planned.

Grand Rapids has a population of 168,812, according to estimates based on the new school census just completed. Children of school age total 42,203.

Gambling devices of all kinds will be barred at the Jackson County Fair this year and Chief of Police Vandebogart will be instructed to arrest any concessionaires who attempt to operate such devices. This was the assurance given a representative of the W. C. T. U.

Organization in Detroit of a \$2,000,000 bank has been approved by the comptroller of currency, according to reports. It is the Griswold National Bank of Detroit.

The administration committee of the Grand Rapids city commission and city manager, Fred H. Locke, has acted to force the Grand Haven & Muskegon Railway company to so route its passenger and freight cars as to remove them from downtown streets. The Grand Rapids Railway company has petitioned for permission to build track to connect the G. R. G. H. & M., with the Michigan Railroad company's lines to permit of through freight traffic. The committee and manager granted the petition on condition the interurban companies vacate the downtown streets.

Three youthful bandits made away with the \$33,000 Lake Foundry company payroll, of Muskegon, after holding up the three carriers, near the paymaster's office, where a score of employees were waiting for their pay. The carriers were unarmed and did not resist. As the carriers approached with two boxes containing the money, two of the men stepped through the gate into the factory yard and brandished pistols. They loaded the boxes into the automobile and it sped down a side street hidden from view of those who had witnessed the job.

City Attorney John Finley has acted to protect Flint's interest in collection of delinquent taxes in a petition to the circuit court for an injunction restraining stockholders of a defunct automobile sales agency from disposing of the company's holdings pending collection of the taxes. The petition came as the aftermath of a judgment for \$4,085 granted the city against the Hurd Auto Sales company, which has since gone out of business. The delinquent taxes are included in the \$50,000 personal taxes uncollected.

Five persons were in Nicholas hospital and several others in jail as the result of the race riots at Battle Creek. Soldiers and civilians formed great mobs and invaded the negro district, and later went to a carnival grounds where several clashes occurred. All available police and sheriff's officers were called out in an effort to halt the riots.

A workman who suffers a sunstroke cannot be awarded compensation from his employer, Charles Ravens of the State Industrial Accident Board, ruled at Owosso, in denying compensation to H. F. Ginter, of Lansing. Ginter was overcome by heat while demonstrating a tractor or last spring and has been unable to work since.

John Long has brought suit in Port Huron against the Saginaw Fair association for \$5,000 damages. Long alleges that he was injured badly while attending a carnival in Saginaw when a motorcycle jumped the rim of a motorcade and ran over him. He holds the fair association responsible for not providing proper safeguards.

The announcement of the purchase of the plant and equipment of the Michigan Drop Forge Co. at Pontiac, by the Wilson Foundry & Machine Co. was made by D. R. Wilson, general manager of the Wilson company. The property was surrounded by the Wilson plant and will be used for future expansion Mr. Wilson said.

The Electric Railway Co. at Port Huron, which provides local street car transportation, must provide improved transportation facilities to the city's beaches before a fare increase will be granted. Mayor McIlwain announced. The company had asked the city to permit it to charge a higher fare.

Isaac Quigno 76 years old, former chief of the Pottawatomie Indian tribe near Hartford, has been married to Mrs. Lizzie Gibson, of Waterlily. Quigno for years has been a leader in an attempt to gain settlement of Lake Michigan property at Chicago, which he claims belongs to the Indians.

Northville is to have a new modern movie theater and play house. The Allen-Pennell syndicate, of Plymouth, has purchased the property on Main street left vacant by the recent fire which destroyed the Alcyon theater and the grocery store of W. H. Elliott.

Police Chief William Kurtz has notified all police patrols operating in Saginaw that they must obey the state motor vehicle laws relative to speeding. This is in response to ordinary calls, emergency calls being allowed the necessary speed to get results.

Fire starting in the shop of the De-foe boat works at Bay City, threatened destruction of the entire plant. In the shops are many cabins and other wood parts, as well as engines for the rum chasers now under construction for the government.

A request has been flashed over the country for apprehension of Kingsley Harris, paying teller of the Central Savings bank of Sault Ste. Marie, alleged to have embezzled \$4,100 and fled from the city with a friend, who drove him away in a motor car.

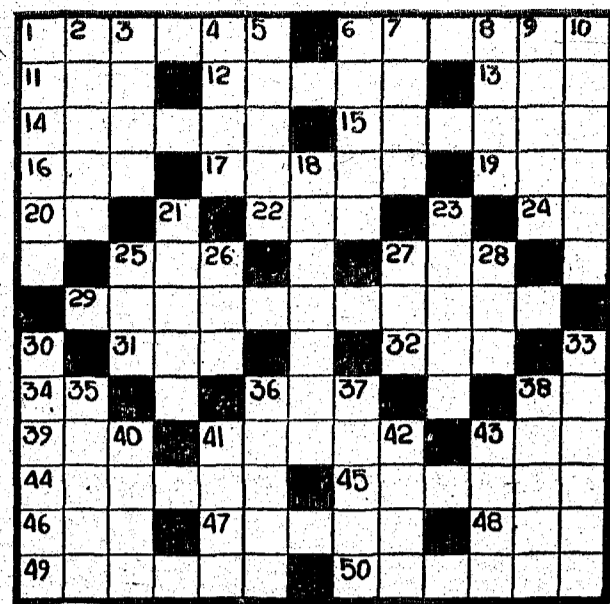
Antoine Rushford, 106 years old, the oldest Ionia county resident and believed to have been a first cousin of Napoleon Bonaparte, died at the county home near Ionia.

The Preventorium camp at Town-line lake for delicate children, sponsored by the Federation of Women's clubs in Montcalm county, has closed after three successful weeks of operation.

Rapid work by Coast Guards of South Haven, saved the life of H. L. Green, 21 years old, of Winnipeg, clinging to an overturned canoe a quarter of a mile from shore. B. L. Roberts, 23 years old, also from Winnipeg, swam to shore.

CROSS-WORD PUZZLE

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Horizontal.
1—A thin white coating sometimes found on leaves of vegetables.
6—A metallic cement.
12—To surrender.
13—Before.
14—Placed in seats.
15—A kind of snake (plural).
16—The boat Noah put to sea in.
17—Classes.
18—A suit spot.
20—That thing.
22—Part of the verb "to be".
24—Regarding (abbr.).
25—To allow.
27—Printer's measure.
28—Becomes inferior.
31—Consumed.
32—A girl's place.
34—A preposition.
36—Guided.
38—You and I.
39—To read.
41—Quantities of medicine.
42—That girl.
43—Gazes.
44—One who grinds grain.
46—A kind of tree.
47—A citrus fruit.
48—Anger.
49—More profound.
50—Required.

Vertical.
1—A kind of inland work formed of small pieces of stones, etc.
2—Lifeless.
3—A crack or hole that admits a solid where it should not.
4—Grass of night.
5—A bereaved woman.
6—Long narrow pieces of wood or metal.
7—Opposed to "evens".
8—An act.

Solution of Last Week's Puzzle.

CARPET SICKLE
RIOT ACT TEAM
ODE SPARS NUB
CE FRIGAND OS
U FRIGAND OS
SELAH D SNOWS
RIGOR PADUA
BARGE L CLERK
UTE PAS EN I
NO DOUBTED IN
DRY BROIL OLD
LEES ERE COLD
ESTHER SPARSE

HOW TO SOLVE A CROSS-WORD PUZZLE

When the correct letters are placed in the white spaces this puzzle will spell words both vertically and horizontally. The first letter in each word is indicated by a number, which refers to the definition listed below the puzzle. Thus No. 1 under the column headed "horizontal" defines a word which will fill all the white spaces up to the first black square to the right, and a number under "vertical" defines a word which will fill the white squares to the next black one below. No letters go in the black spaces. All words used are dictionary words, except proper names. Abbreviations, slang, initials, technical terms and obsolete forms are indicated in the definitions.

THE OTHER MAN'S JOB

By THOMAS ARKLE CLARK

I SUPPOSE you'll have nothing to do now until September," Smith said to me at commencement time. "Absolutely nothing," I replied, for it is less exhausting to agree with a man like that than it is to try to give him an idea of the endless list of things waiting to be done whenever the days of apparent leisure shall come. He would not understand.

Smith is a retired farmer who lives near me and whose regular work is accomplished when he has fed the chickens and mowed the lawn. Like many another man he is possessed of the imbecile idea that a college instructor during the summer and regular vacations is as free from mental and physical work as a spring lamb, that he has nothing to do but loaf at all-around pleasure resorts and take life easily generally. When his class is dismissed his work is done.

As a boy I had the same impression myself, especially of bankers. I was, in fact, quite determined to be a banker, for I did not lead a life of ease and luxury until the bank opened at nine in the morning, and was he not free to take his rest and come and go as he pleased after three in the afternoon? Besides this privilege of his saving little to do, there was the added attraction of unlimited sums of money at his disposal. I knew, for I often looked in at the window of Chamberlain's bank when my father was transacting some important business with the cashier.

I had a summer experience a good many years later in a bank which led me somewhat to revise my opinions as to the banking business and caused me to see that even the banker does not always lead a life of complete leisure and luxury. He has often been known to work both before and after the doors of the bank open.

Falling to qualify in the banking business, it always seemed to my youthful judgment that the next best outlook was in the profession of medicine. I drew this conclusion from a careful observation of Doctor Tripout, our family physician, who used to drive out to our house in a two-wheeled sulky—the roads were frightfully muddy in those days—and who charged two dollars and a half for the trip of four miles and back. It seemed an unconscionable sum to ask for so pleasant a jaunt, when all he did, so far as I could see, was to tell a few jokes, and all he left was

a little bottle of sugar pills that would not have filled a teaspoon. His job seemed a good deal like a snap to me. Of course he often had to go farther, and sometimes in the middle of the night, and I've heard that many people never paid him, but I never took those things into consideration then.

It has always been interesting to me that most people are likely to consider the other man's job easier than their own, and not infrequently to express the conviction that if they were holding his job they would do it better than he is doing it.

I listened a few weeks ago to Galli Curci's incomparable singing. The perfection of her art was to me marvelous. Behind me in the auditorium were two men apparently with some unamiable knowledge of music and musical terms.

"Singing," nothing remarkable about her singing," one of the men remarked. "She just does it naturally."

"There is no reason why anybody should not learn to sing that way, if he would but give himself over to it," the other assented. Before the end of the evening they were both convinced that they could do as well as this woman. Strange it is how confident we are of our ability to handle the other man's job.

Most men advise their sons to avoid the business or the profession which they themselves have followed. If asked why, their invariable reply is, "There is nothing in it, but trouble and hard work. I don't want my son to go through what I've gone through."

And so the farmer trains his son to be a merchant, and the physician sends his boy to an engineering school, and the engineer advises his young hopeful to study law, each with the idea that he is making it possible for the boy to get the maximum returns for the minimum expenditure of time and effort, and in the belief that the other man's job is far easier than his own.

The real facts are that no job is easy if it is done well. Every business or profession has its exactions, its annoyances, its disagreeable features, its difficulties and its failures. If we think otherwise, it is only because we are unfamiliar with what constitutes the successful doing of the job. There are few snaps in the world; even the teaching profession, if one is to be successful, demands that one have energy, a little brains at least, some training, and a willingness to work at least twelve months in the year. The same thing is true of almost any other job.

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No Doubt About It

Johnny came home proudly showing a dollar that he said he had found on the street. "Are you sure it was lost?" his father asked. "Yes, I know it was," Johnny replied. "I saw the man looking for it."

Cutting It Short

The Girl's Father—Ho, hum! Well, I think I'll smoke a cigar and then go to bed.
Her Siftor—Here! Have a cigarette.

Playgrounds Save City Children From Death

New York.—Fatal street accidents to children are much fewer in cities amply supplied with well-distributed playgrounds than in cities not so well supplied with these safety zones.

This conclusion of the National Safety council engineers was made public recently by the Playground and Recreation Association of America, with which the council is co-operating. The investigations of the safety ex-

perts in most of the cities cover the three-year period 1922-1924. They show that cities with the most playgrounds had only one-third to one-fourth as many child pedestrian fatalities as adult fatalities.

In Cleveland, with a high pedestrian fatality rate, less than 30 per cent of the victims were children. The city has 72 playgrounds.

In Toledo, with very few child fatalities were found within normal drawing distance of playground locations. Toledo has 12 playgrounds.

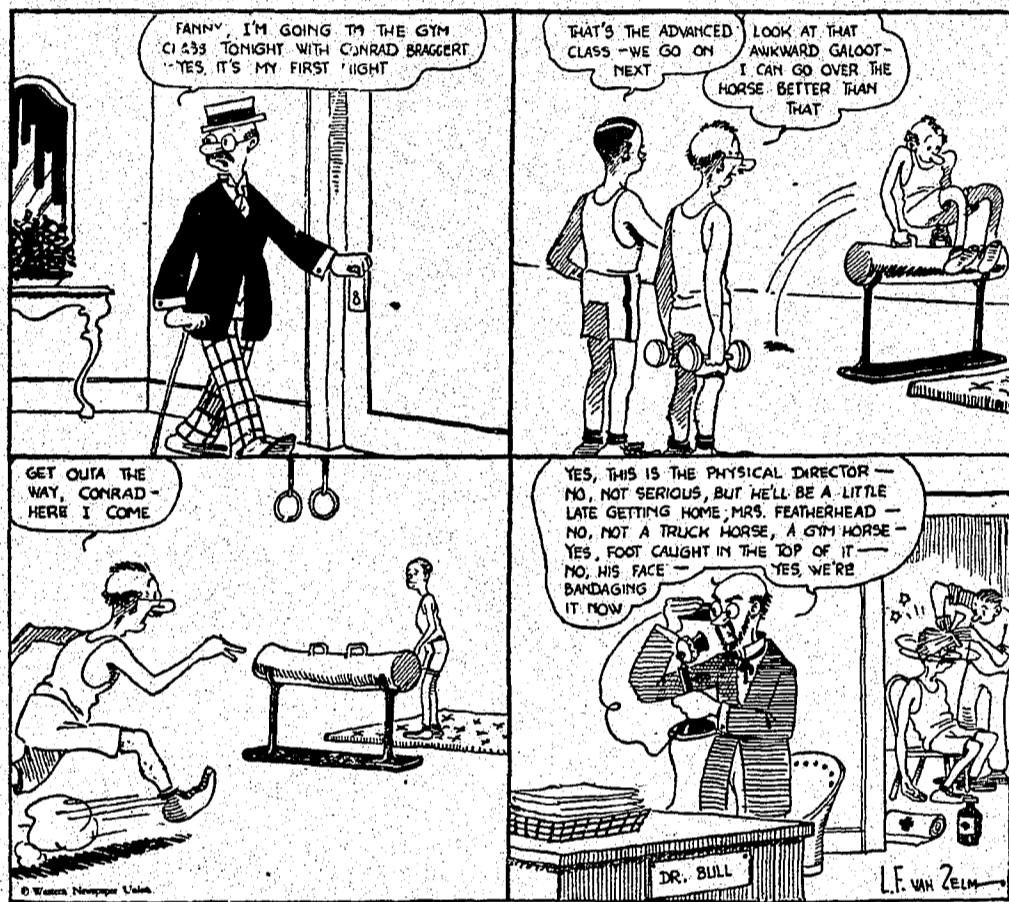
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Off the Concrete



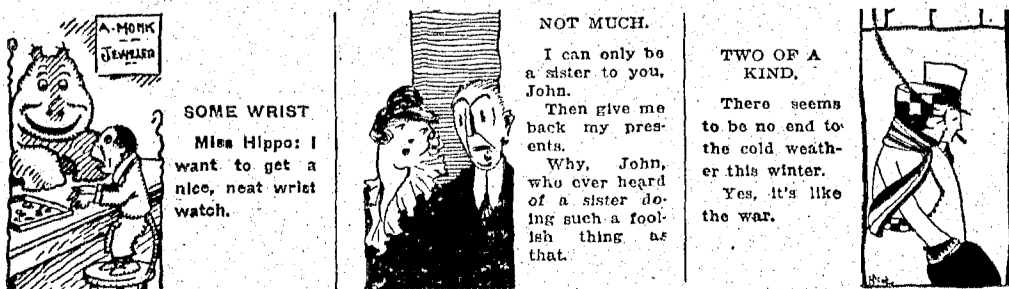
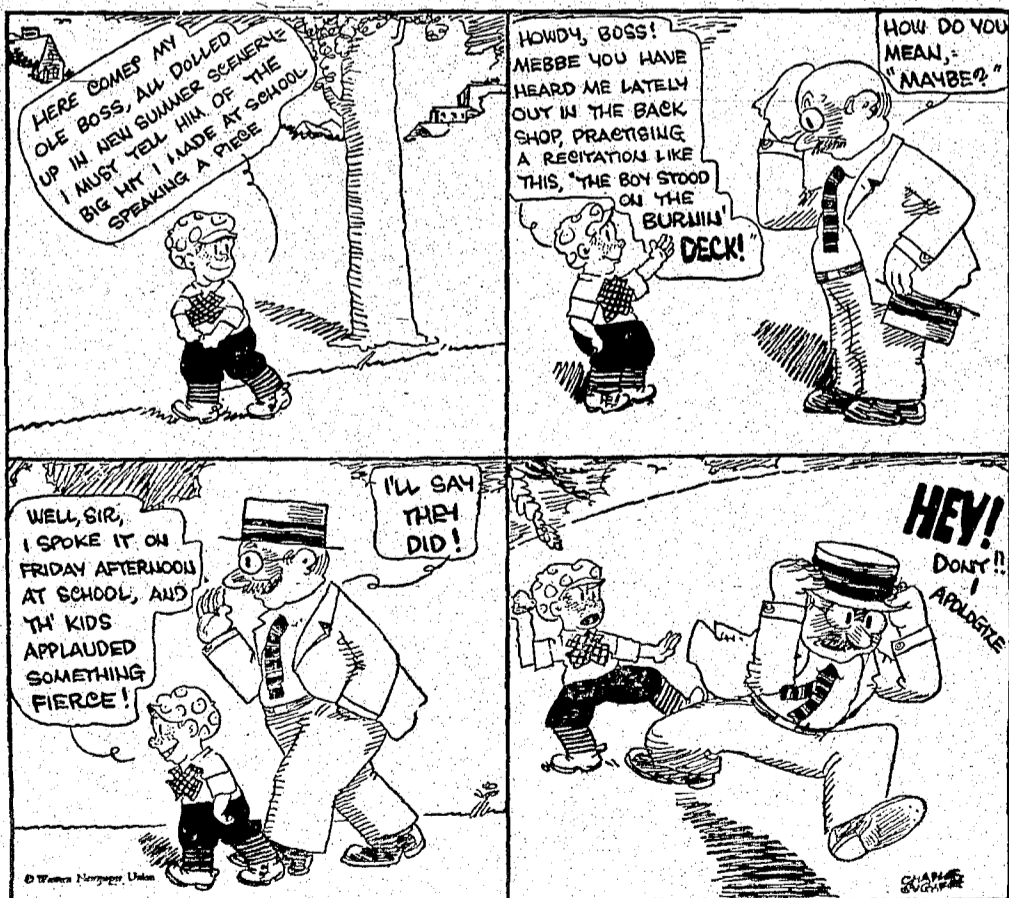
THE FEATHERHEADS

Smarty



MICKIE, THE PRINTER'S DEVIL

It Was Fierce



MY FAVORITE STORIES

By IRVIN S. COBB

Spreading the Feast for the Stranger

When Sam Blythe was a Washington correspondent he went into New England to sound out public opinion on one or another of those crises which, politically speaking, are forever threatening the liberties of the American people. I forget now just what particular crisis it was, but, at any rate, for the moment it was of deep concern to the public at large and Sam's job was to get a slant on the prevalent sentiment in certain states.

Among others, he called upon the retired political leader of New Hampshire, who lived in a small but comfortable cottage in a little town. The old gentleman felt a deep concern in the vital question of the hour, whatever it was. He argued and he expounded, and he produced documents in support of his views. Noontime approached and still he was nowhere near through with what he had to say. So he insisted that Blythe should remain with him through the afternoon.

Having sampled the cuisine of the local hotel at breakfast, Blythe promptly consented. The old gentleman excused himself in order to inform his wife that there would be a guest for the midday meal and also to get some important papers bearing on the subject under discussion, which were stowed away, he said, in a room upstairs. Going out, he left the parlor door ajar.

Through the opening Blythe heard a voice, evidently one belonging to the mistress of the household.

"Samantha," the lady said, raising her tone in order that she might be heard by the cook in the kitchen, "my husband has invited a gentleman to stay for dinner. Take those two large potatoes back down cellar and bring up three small ones."

A Thing Not to Be Explained
It is narrated of two colored men that they set forth one night to borrow a hog. Not until nearly daylight did they succeed in borrowing one from the pigen of a planter. Having slaughtered the prize they decided that it should be left in the cabin of one of them until the following night, when the other would come to claim his share.

During the day the present custodian, while immersing the carcass in a barrel of brine to prevent it from spoiling, decided that he needed all the meat for himself. Accordingly he removed it to a suitable hiding place and then, returning home, awaited the arrival of his partner in the enterprise of the night before.

About eight o'clock the second negro arrived, carrying an empty sack over his arm.

"What's de meat, Sam?" he asked, as he entered the cabin.

"In dat barrel of brime over yonder behind de back do". Jes' go over and he'll yore's!

The caller rolled up his sleeves and immersed his arms in the brine. "Taint no meat here," he said, after a thorough search.

"I ain't s'prised one bit," said Sam. "Rats is gettin' so bad 'round yere I don't know what I'm gvin' do. Dey carries off ev'rythin'. I 'spects dey was eatin' dat po'k w'en I heerd 'em nibblin' today w'ile I was layin' down tryin' to sleep."

His friend stiffened suspiciously.

"How come dey could nibble a hole in de barrel, eat all de po'k an' still de brime don't run out?" he demanded.

Sam took a deep breath.

"Dut," he said, "is de mystery."

The Real Point of the Joke

Two American performers, filling vaudeville engagements in London, took lodgings together in a house on a side street back of Covent Garden. Late at night, following the first day of their joint tenancy, they left the theater in company and, having had a bite and a drink at a chophouse set out afire for the new diggings. One of the pair undertook to show the way. The trouble was, though, that for the life of him he couldn't recall the name of the street where the house stood nor the number of the house itself. For nearly an hour they wandered through deserted byways seeking their destination. Finally they happened upon a street which wore a familiar look. And sure enough, half way down the block stood the house where they were quartered.

With glad cries of relief the tired pair hurried to it. Here a fresh difficulty arose. They had no latch keys. Coming away that afternoon neither had thought to ask their landlady for a key. However, the second man figured he could pick the lock. He worked at it vainly for another half hour while his companion fidgeted about. Finally in disgust and despair he gave it up as a bad job, and the two of them went to a hotel, where they spent the remainder of the night.

Now comes the point of the story: The man who could not remember the name of the street, nor the number of the house was Barton the Memory Wizard. The man who could not master the lock was Houdini the Handcuff King.

Gathered Facts

The true standard of equality is seated in the mind. Those who think nobly are noble.

Logical consequences are the scarecrows of fools and the beacons of wise men.

To take away rewards and punishments is only pleasing to a man who resolves not to live morally.

Purchases of American machinery in 1925 in British South Africa showed a 73 per cent increase over the previous year.

BOTH PRETTY AND PRACTICAL; FINE KID SHOES IN STYLE

A LITTLE journey in quest of new lingerie is a delight—it is a little journey in quest of new theory and discloses how far underthings and negligees have come in the direction of colorfulness and daintiness. They have reached the end of the trail; for the sheers of materials and the daintiest of adornments are used in many of these intimate garments. In all of them style and color have been

trious little artisan might work over time and build himself a cocoon of twice the usual size without keeping up with the demand for his product—for women everywhere have made up their minds to wear sliver things and are wearing them from top to toe and from inside out.

Once upon a time, they say, women were expected to acquire a pair of silk stockings for their wedding and



One of the New Models.

come as important as materials and durability—and whatever materials may be—two styles are shown, either tailored or lace-trimmed garments.

In silk fabrics crepe de chine maintains its lead, followed by rayon, crepe-back satin, silk muslin, fancy weaves and georgette or chiffon—in which the pinnacle of daintiness is reached. The list of cottons is long, beginning with soft, fine batiste and including nainsook, mercerized and fancy weaves, broadcloth, pajama cloth, cotton crepe and fine voile, which last is a worthy rival of chiffon or georgette. As for colors, all pastel shades are represented, but peach, pink, maize and orchid are the favorites. In voile undergarments, two-color combinations are popular and these colors are used with blue or green in light shades. Recently, for sports wear, women have been calling for cotton athletic suits in white, but that is another story.

The main demand is for garments that are both practical and pretty and a candidate for consideration among pajama suits is shown here. It is made of cotton crepe, finished with frills of net, has a slip-on jacket and much pretty style. It is recommended to the traveler or tourist, as crepe is to treasure these ever after—for their funerals. But every one has forgotten that time and now there is none so poor as to go silk stockless. Shoes must answer the requirements of a taste grown most fastidious and they have done more than keep pace with the trend of styles—they have helped set the pace and are as carefully selected and as important as headwear. Current styles in them are endlessly varied, sufficiently conservative and above all, they are also flattering to the feet.

And in a satin-striped crepe or rayon a rayon material that outvalues the silk fabric, the pretty model pictured here regards her foot covering with deep satisfaction. She is wearing black kid shoes piped in white kid and designed with a new diagonal strap. She might have chosen with equal success, the handsome one with white kid, as pictured in the inset, or a plain white kid slipper. But for sheer becomingness, fine style and ease, she has made a good selection which may be worn with any afternoon frock.

There never were more attractive shoes within the memory of the oldest



Newest in Footwear.

the easiest of fabrics to launder and need not have to be ironed. Cotton broadcloth is another good choice for the pajama suit. Some of the attractive new models are in plain color bordered with a striped pattern, or are made with striped slip-on jackets and plain trousers finished with striped cuffs.

"In silk attire my lady goes"—if she can get it—all around the world. At any rate she will have the sheen of silk, and she can get that in many beautiful fabrics that owe small thanks to the silkworm. This indus-

Frocks of Lace

In practically every display of recent fashions the gown developed of laces has held an important place. Especially interesting are those of tinted Spanish laces in pastel colors and in a flattering shade of ecru.

Layers of Cuffs

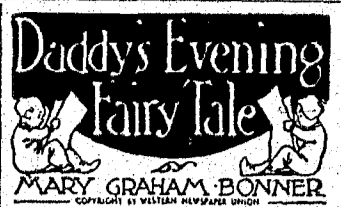
Collars and cuffs of white organdie are frequently made in many layers and bound with narrow ribbon of different colors.

Plaid Frocks Are Smart

The new version of the jumper frock is made of plaid silk gingham. It has a white ground and line of brilliant colors forming the design. Some are strictly tailored in appearance while others show the sleeveless jumper and plaid skirt.

Parasols of Vivid Cretonne

Parasols of the most vivid cretonnes are shown with white and pastel colored summer frocks.



COUGH WRETCHES

Peter Gnome was feeling very sad. He was angry, too. You know how much Peter Gnome loves children and it makes him both angry and sad if children have to have any trouble whatever.

He is always going about, wearing an invisible robe so people cannot see him, trying to do all he can to help children.

He is happiest when children are happy. He is sad when anything goes wrong with them.

He had been busy arguing with the Fossil Twins, who had been bothering a little friend of his, when he heard that the Whooping Cough Wretches had gone to visit some children in a beautiful town overlooking the sea. He was particularly fond of these children.

In fact he didn't know any children of whom he was more fond than these two children in particular whose names were John and Gordon.

Gordon was very little—not little for his age, but little compared to his older brother, John. Gordon was not so very old. He had not been in the world very long, but every minute and every day since he had been in the world he had been growing more wonderful.

Peter Gnome thought he was very wonderful. He loved the look of his



"You Wretches," He Said.

straight little back and sturdy legs. He liked the way his bright golden hair curled up a little at the ends.

He liked him when he was not looking at his back but when his face was to be seen, for his face, thought Peter Gnome, was just about as all right as a face could be.

Gordon was not called Gordon very often though it was his real name. He was usually called Honey or something very affectionate.

It was even hard not to call him Baby, though he was a baby no longer. But he was lovable and sweet and appealing in much the same way that a baby is lovable and sweet and appealing.

When he was fast asleep he looked so adorable. Oh, how adorable he looked then. And when he woke up and his gay voice could be heard all over the house he seemed even more adorable. He was always suddenly so wide-awake and so bright.

John was a splendid boy, fine and unselfish, unmanly and admirable in every way, which meant, of course, that Peter Gnome admired him hugely. Peter could never have told you whether he thought more of John than of Gordon, or more of Gordon than of John.

Yet perhaps because John had been in the world longer than Gordon he was a trifle fonder of John. He had had more time in which to grow fond of John!

And now those wretched wretches of Whooping Cough creatures had gone, without being invited, to see John and Gordon. They took their whoops along with them. True, John and Gordon and their mother and daddy were always welcoming friends to the house, but when those wretches came along no one wanted them at all.

They played their same mean games. Every so often they made John give a whooping cough and they did the same thing with Gordon.

Peter Gnome rushed off to see them. "You wretches!" he said. "You mean, mean wretches, to come and play your horrid games in the house where John and Gordon live, and even when they go out into their back garden you follow them along."

The Whooping Cough Wretches are such wretches that they like to be mean. That just shows you what they are like. And they laughed at Peter Gnome and made John whoop and then made Gordon whoop.

"You should be ashamed of yourselves," said Peter Gnome.

"Whoop, whoop, whoop," cackled the Whooping Cough Wretches.

"Oh, you have been here long enough now, do, for pity's sake, leave my two friends, John and Gordon, alone now."

Well, they didn't mind when they were called wretches, they were never ashamed of themselves, but when Peter Gnome suggested they had been around long enough they thought to themselves that maybe they were tired of playing here, and they began to pack up their things and leave. And as they began to pack to leave Peter Gnome said:

"And you never, never, never need come back again."

Riddles

What is the difference between a cat and a book?

One has the claws at the end of the paws, and the other has the pause at the end of the clause.

Why are plum stones like mile stones?

Because they are not seen in pairs (pears).

What fruit do you find in history? Dates.

=CENTRAL NEWS=

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THURSDAY, JULY 30, 1925.

WILLIAM JENNINGS BRYAN

It becomes our sad duty this week to announce the death on July 26th, at Dayton, Tenn., of William Jennings Bryan, a distinguished citizen of the United States, formerly a representative in congress from the state of Nebraska, a colonel in the Spanish-American war and secretary of state.

The sudden and untimely death of Mr. Bryan is a great shock to all who knew him personally, and a serious loss to the good citizenship of this country. With admittedly extraordinary eloquence and ability he preached his doctrines ever with honest of purpose and sincerity of view. In all the vicissitudes of a long and varied political career, he never lost touch with the people and never failed to voice his sympathies with the common man. He fearlessly championed the right as he saw the right and never feared to speak for humanity. His death is the nation's loss.

The body will be taken to Washington, the nation's capital where the last tribute of honor from the living to the dead will be enacted, and interment will be in the restful place of the nation's military heroes, Arlington cemetery, Friday July 31st.

The deceased statesman was born in Salem, Ill., March 19th, 1856, had a college education, and made law his profession. He was a great man and a great American, and he died fighting for the convictions that were nearest his heart.

He is survived by his widow and one son and two daughters, all grown to maturity and his brother, Charles W. Bryan, of Loveland, Colorado.

HELP PREVENT FIRES

"Every time timber burns we all lose," is but one of the many signs that have been placed along the highways of Michigan by the State Conservation department in their campaign to reduce losses in Michigan by the forest fires that have raged annually in this state since most of the standing timber of the northland was lumbered off in the old days of that industry. It has been estimated that the loss in 1924 in the United States reached the almost appalling total of \$585,372,872. This was at a rate of ten and a half million dollars weekly, much of which could have been prevented with only ordinary precaution. Michigan cannot afford to lose any more of its already remaining scanty supply of standing timber and it is your duty to aid in helping to preserve that which remains.

SHOE PEDDLERS ENROUTE

Within the next few weeks Michigan is likely to be invaded by a small army of shoe peddlers who make a house-to-house canvass for what is claimed special bargains in both men's and women's shoes. In one community they solicit for ladies' slippers, while in others it is for a new style of men's oxfords. A special outdoor shoe for men is also one of their leaders. It will be well for you to scrutinize their wares very closely in case they should invade this community. Other places report a lot of dissatisfied people who were led into purchasing thru their specious arguments.

IZAIAK WALTON NOTES

Remember you must get a permit to carry firearms before you can go hunting this year. Look up the two new laws before you shoulder your gun.

One member reports that he caught a 12½ inch brook trout, but that he does not care to mention it until he gets that 10 inch.

Five new members for July—Jess Bobenmoyer, Joe Kewowski, Warren Vallad, Herbert and Lacey Stephan. Let's have 25 more for August.

Hunting licenses will cost \$1.25 this year instead of \$1.00, and deer licenses \$2.50.

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FREDERIC NEWS

John Ensign has his haying done. Mrs. Wm. Morish of Jackson is visiting her sister Mrs. E. A. Corsaut.

The Frederic school has a fine line-up of teachers for the coming year.

Wm. Leng is getting lumber on the ground for his new garage on M-14.

Homer Felton is working on the Corsaut farm these days.

Floyd Turner motored to Mt. Pleasant to spend Sunday with friends.

T. E. Lewis and wife are enjoying a motor trip to Washington, D. C.

Wm. Cox is doing a rushing business in his blacksmith shop lately.

Mr. and Mrs. Albert Lewis took dinner at the Corsaut farm Sunday.

Harold Leggett made a business trip to Gaylord Monday evening.

C. S. Barber is showing still greater improvement in his new home.

Geo. Sheldon and family are enjoying a ten days vacation before school starts, at Traverse City.

Floyd Goshorn and family are enjoying a ten days vacation on the west side of the state.

Mr. and Mrs. Norman Fisher and Mr. and Mrs. Philip Moran motored to Petoskey Sunday.

Chas. Badger has a fine new line of candies in his restaurant. Better go in and try some, they are fine.

Many in this vicinity are sorry to see Gilbert Cram discontinue the barber business in this city.

John W. Burke made a trip to Detroit to drive back a new Flivver for George.

On account of the absence of our Rev. we had no services Sunday, he was visiting his son Harry.

Mrs. Tom Webb and son Tim are shaking hands with old friends here while visiting at the home of Mrs. Ed McCracken.

Much credit is due Erve Roe and the Town board for the splendid road they have built thru the swamp north of here.

Theodore Callahan is home from Detroit for a few days.

Mrs. Raymond Armstrong was a Grayling caller last Monday.

Miss Bea Wixon has been visiting friends in Vanderbilt the past week.

J. W. Burke made a hurried trip to Toledo Saturday night.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Leeman visited their daughter in Grayling Sunday.

Eli Forbush has resigned his office as chairman of the school board.

John Highland is driving a new Chevrolet touring car.

J. D. Parsons was a Gaylord caller Monday.

Miss Leota Welsh spent the week end visiting her parents.

Mrs. Welsh was called to Barton City last week owing to the illness of her mother.

Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Sheldon and family are busy picking cherries in Traverse City.

Floyd Turner was the guest of Miss Cecile Monroe of Mt. Pleasant over Sunday.

Ray Murphy spent the week end in Frederic shaking hands with old friends.

Mrs. J. Birch has been visiting at the home of Mrs. Geo. Hunter and Mrs. Geo. Ensign.

Edward Higgins of Lansing is visiting his parents Mr. and Mrs. J. J. Higgins.

Rev. and Mrs. F. E. Hart and Mr. and Mrs. A. Pledger motored to Mt. Pleasant Sunday.

C. S. Barber and Albert Lewis made a business trip to Grayling Monday.

Mrs. Helen Lent and son Jr. are visiting friends and relatives in Wolverine.

Mrs. J. Bigham and son Jr. of Detroit have been visiting her mother Mrs. Murphy of Grayling, also friends in Frederic.

Misses Elsie Burke and Evelyn Lovell have returned from Toledo where they have been visiting relatives.

Mrs. Clarence North and two children have been visiting at the home of Mrs. J. Doremire. They returned to Pontiac Wednesday.

Owing to the lack of funds our road building operations have ceased for the season, with the projects under construction partly finished.

Mrs. Oscar Charron and Mrs. Coydon Forbush were called to Pontiac by the death of their mother Mrs. J. Cameron. Mr. and Mrs. Cameron were former residents of Frederic.

LOVELLS NEWS.

Mrs. A. Parks has been visiting with Mrs. Lola Papenfus.

Mrs. A. Nephew was in Grayling for a few days.

Mr. and Mrs. George Stuart of Roscommon were in Lovells Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Malone motored to Roscommon Saturday.

Darwin Smith and family of Bay City spent the week end at their summer home.

Mrs. Van Tilbert of Lansing is spending a few days with her parents Mr. and Mrs. A. R. Caid.

Jake Stillwagon, who has been in West Branch, spent the week end with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. Stillwagon.

Mrs. Frederick Freeman of St. Thomas, Canada, and her two daughters Betty Jane and Virginia Ruth, have returned to their home after spending two weeks with Mrs. Freeman's mother Mrs. Orlo Shreve, at the Miller Club. Mrs. Freeman's husband joined them in Detroit to accompany them home.

Mary I. Parks and Mr. Charles H. Parks were quietly married at the M. P. parsonage, Frederic, on July 27th, Rev. Fred E. Hart officiating. After the ceremony the bridal party motored to the home of Mrs. Lola Papenfus at Lovells who had prepared a chicken dinner for them, which was enjoyed by all. Mr. and Mrs. Parks remained there until Tuesday morning then motored to their future home in Saginaw.

PAY VILLAGE TAXES

I will be at the office of the Crawford Avalanche week days between the hours of 1 and 4 p. m., and on Tuesday, Thursday and Saturday evenings from 6 to 8 o'clock for the collection of Village taxes. ROY O. MILNES, Village Treasurer.

Old Fort Landmark in State of Maine

Fort Edgecomb is one of eight old forts purchased from the United States government by the state of Maine. The historical and sentimental value of their ruined blockhouses and grass-grown ramparts cannot be overestimated. Particularly is this true of old Fort Edgecomb, on the Damariscotta river, in southern Lincoln county, Maine, says the Dearborn Independent.

Moses Davis deeded the site of the fort to the United States government June 13, 1808. Here a fort was built for the protection of the Maine coast. Here were built extensive earthworks and a magazine of brick and stone. The Edgecomb blockhouse is a heavy, square-timbered structure of two stories, with a basement. The first story, 27 feet wide, is pierced for musketry, commanding all approaches. Octagonal in shape, it still stands, showing the visitors the methods of construction of that day, the thickness of the walls, the wooden-peg construction, the size of the hinges bolted to the massive doors and the loopholes. The second story is 30 feet wide, 12-foot posted and pierced with heavy portholes like the gun deck of a man-of-war, having an overhang of about two feet, the whole being surmounted with a wooden tower, over-look or watch box, with an extensive view of the river, harbor and surrounding country.

Hams Are Tokens of Friendship in China

The Chinese have many ham dishes of their own—fried, smoked, steamed and boiled. On such occasions as weddings, birthdays of important persons, the birth of a first son, spring and autumn festivals and, most of all, at Chinese New Year, the Chinese send gifts to each other much like westerners, but more lavishly, the North China Herald says.

If a ham is the first present in the parcel, the recipient feels that an appropriate display of friendship has been made and appreciates it accordingly.

Various factors contribute to the reputation of Chekiang hams. One is that hogs and pigs thrive well in that province, which is believed to affect the flavor of the meat. Anyway, they are famed throughout the country. Another is that the hog food available favors the production of red flesh.

The prosperity enjoyed by the Chekiang makes it possible for nearly every farming family to raise a couple of pigs every season. Public opinion, as a matter of fact, is against those who do not keep pigs, regarding them as shiftless indeed.

Huge Public Barometer

One of the largest public barometers in existence is to be found on the tower of the German museum at Munich. This particular barometer is also said to be the only one of its kind in existence. It shows the weather conditions for the city of Munich very accurately. The figures on the dial show the height of the mercury in centimeters; 71 is the average height of Munich, so that a swing to the right of this figure indicates fair weather, to the left bad times ahead. The hand on the tower is connected electrically to an ordinary spring barometer, which is located elsewhere in the building and whose slightest movement is automatically followed by the tower hand. The dial is more than 18 feet in diameter and the gilded hand weighs nearly a hundred pounds. —Family Herald.

Discovery of Etching

A Bohemian glass cutter was working one day when a few drops of nitric acid fell upon his spectacles. When he picked them up he was astonished to find that the acid had corroded and softened all the glass with which it had come in contact. He drew figures on a sheet of glass with a kind of varnish and then painted round the outline with acid. As soon as the latter had had time to act he cut away the glass round the outline. When the varnish was wiped off his drawing appeared raised against a dark background. This is how etching and the process of decorating glass was discovered.

Keep Smiling

There is something buoyant and cheery and breezy about any person who can live above his surroundings—that is, can find something to cheer in every state, and who prefers to ponder on the brightness of the sun rather than discover the spots in it.

If you would sing and whistle and laugh more, heartaches would be fewer. Laughter is a contagious thing. It calls forth a similar response. People feel the tingle of life, and experience its thrills as they laugh. And there is such a lot in life to smile over.—Exchange.

Father Was a Christian

The primary teacher had taken great pains to explain the distinction between surnames and Christian names, after which she called on the children to give examples of each kind from their own names and those of other members of their families.

When Jennie was asked to tell in one statement the surname and the Christian name of her father, she responded, after a little hesitation, "My father's surname is Johnson. My Christian name is Methodist."—Brooklyn Eagle.

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Classified Ads

LOST—WEDNESDAY MORNING, July 29th, a black traveling bag, between Grayling and Roscommon. Please notify G. E. Renton, 528 Pleasant street, Royal Oak, Mich. Reward.

FOR RENT—FURNISHED ROOMS for tourists or parties making brief stays in this city. Please inquire at Avalanche Office. 7-30-2

FOR RENT—FURNISHED HOUSE, with bath and partly modern. Inquire at Avalanche Office.

STRAYED TO MY PLACE TWO sheep marked O. O. Adam Gierke.

FOR SALE—SIX ROOM FURNISHED cottage at Lake Margrethe. Inquire of Leo Schram.

LOST—A MATTING SUIT CASE, containing mostly children's wearing apparel, Wednesday, July 29th, between 4 and 5 o'clock p. m. Finder kindly leave with Mrs. Ernest Larsen, Grayling.

LOST—BULL DOG, ANSWERS TO name of Bud, has one black and one white eye, five months old. Finder Notify Mrs. Robert Taylor, Grayling. (T-Town) Phone 1622.

FOUND—THURS. MORNING, JULY 30, a signet pin. Call for same at Avalanche Office.

FOUND—LICENSE PLATE No. 395- 667 between Frederic and Grayling. Call for same at Avalanche Office.

FOR SALE—NINE ACRES RYE to be cut and threshed. What will you give? Mrs. Denno, at the Moon Farm, Beaver Creek.

HOUSE FOR RENT—FURNACE, Electric Lights, and Garage. One and a half block from Main street. Inquire of G. P. Schumann at Avalanche Office.

FOR SALE—CAMPING OUTFIT, consisting of Tent, 12x18 ft., with 5 ft. side wall; table and four chairs. Mrs. Ed Clark, Phone 5-w.

FOR SALE—DODGE CAR AND Trailer; 20 Ft. River Boat, Horse, Harness and Wagon, all in fine condition. Will sell cheap for cash. 7-16-3. Anton Johnson.

HOUSE FOR RENT—ON SOUTH Side. Inquire at Avalanche Office.

WANT TO BUY—RAGS, BRASS, copper and other metals. Also old magazines. James Post, Norway St north of Burkes Garage. 6-25-3

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NOTICE TO CONTRACTORS.

Sealed proposals will be received at the office of the Township clerk at Grayling, Mich., up to and including the 4th day of August, 1925 at 5:00 p. m. Said proposals will be accepted for the work of re-roofing the town hall in Grayling, Mich., build a canopy over front entrance, painting the town hall both inside and outside with two coats of paint.

Specifications may be seen at Clerk's office. The right to reject any or all bids is hereby reserved. Anthony J. Nelson, Supervisor, Alfred Hanson, Township clerk.

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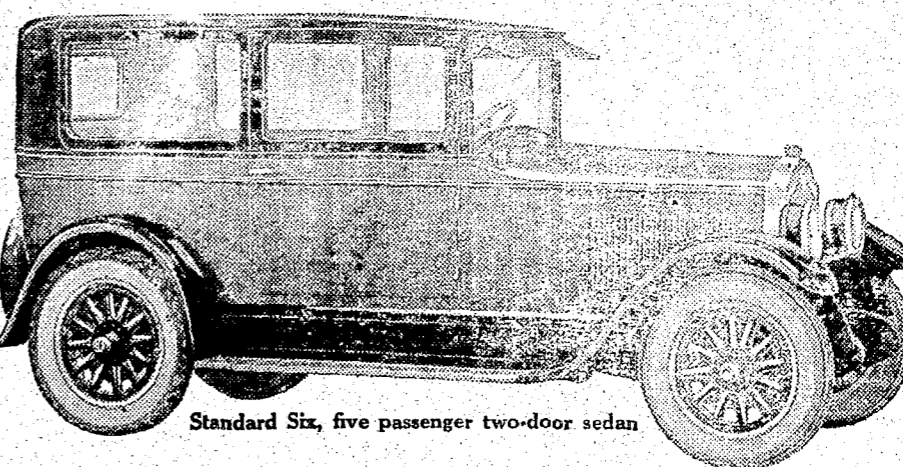
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The complete line includes 16 models, six in the Standard Six and ten in the Master Six class. In all cases the distinctive Buick lines have been continued, with refinements such as the rounding of radiator lines and the addition of radiator moldings. All are finished in new and beautiful tones of durable Duco.

Some of the models have Duco finish in distinctive combinations.

The leader in the industry have been adhered to throughout.

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er and are upholstered in quality plush.

Buick has always been noted for its sealed chassis, which prevents dirt or water entering any of the moving parts. Now it has added an air cleaner, oil filter and gasoline strainer. These, combined with the standard Buick construction, practically eliminates the possibility of any foreign substance entering the engine or moving parts of the chassis and, consequently, minimize service requirements and add to the life of the car.

Because these three new units have no moving parts, there is nothing to get out of adjustment. They require no power—in fact are thoroughly automatic, and require only occasional cleaning to remove the dirt and grime gathered from the air, fuel and oil.

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Locals

THURSDAY, JULY 30, 1925.

Paul Sivrais is here visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. S. Sivrais.
 Mr. and Mrs. R. D. Bailey spent Friday with relatives in Gaylord.
 Mrs. E. F. Matson returned home Thursday from a visit with relatives in Romeo.
 Mr. and Mrs. Marker of Wayne have been spending some time at their farm near Frederic.
 Miss Anna Peterson of Gaylord spent Saturday and Sunday visiting her sister Mrs. Emil Niederer.
 Miss Lillian Smith has been spending a couple of weeks visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Charles L. Smith.
 \$2.00 buys any straw or silk hat at the Hat Shoppe Friday and Saturday, July 31st and August 1st.

Mr. and Mrs. Bert Scholz of Saginaw spent the week end visiting the latter's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Peter L. Brown.
 Mr. and Mrs. Lee Seymour and two children of Lansing are visiting Mrs. Seymour's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Alex LaGrow.
 Mrs. Robert Ogden and Miss Norma Marsh of Roscommon spent Sunday visiting Mrs. Norman Marsh at Mercy hospital.
 Mrs. James Cariveau and children of Jackson are visiting Mrs. Cariveau's parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Charlefour and other relatives.
 Mr. and Mrs. Andrew Peterson are enjoying a visit from their daughters, Mrs. Ben Short and Miss Emma Peterson of Detroit.
 Bridget McCarthy, the twins, Red Wing, Peter Rabbit and all the other dolls will welcome you at the doll booth on Saturday, August 15th, at the High School gymnasium.
 Mrs. Elizabeth Lamont returned Thursday from Detroit where she had been at Grace hospital for several weeks. A catarrh was removed from one of her eyes, and she is getting along nicely.



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Born, Sunday morning, to Mr. and Mrs. Henry Bohn a daughter.
 Mrs. M. A. Atkinson was in Bay City first of the week on business.
 Miss Lillian Ziebell has joined the force at the Central Drug Store.
 Miss Inger Brandt of Muskegon is spending the summer with Rev. and Mrs. Kjolhede.
 Miss O'Leary, sister of Sister M. Raymond, is at Mercy hospital on special nursing duty.
 Dr. and Mrs. Chas. A. Canfield have sold their fine cottage at Lake Margrethe to Mrs. Dell Walt.
 Mrs. Olive Baker and children of Midland are visiting her parents Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Bennett.
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 Miss Helga Jorgensen is assisting in the Petersen grocery. Miss Bernice McNeven has also resumed her duties there.
 Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Feldhauser of Maple Forest had as week-end guests Mrs. L. Perlberg and daughters Misses Ada and Mae of Standish.
 Mrs. Charles A. Canfield and father J. M. Miller of Gladwin, arrived Wednesday to be the guests of Dr. and Mrs. C. R. Keyport for a few days.
 Mrs. Joseph Pastore of Detroit arrived here last Thursday to spend several weeks with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. R. D. Bailey.
 Supt. and Mrs. B. E. Smith and children arrived home Monday from Tecumseh where they have been visiting relatives this month.
 Albert Lewis of Frederic and one of the state police brot to the county jail Wednesday three men wanted in Traverse City for the theft of an automobile.

Dr. C. J. Hathaway, optometrist of Pontiac, will be at the E. G. Clark home on Cedar street Aug. 13, 14, 15, to look after his optometrical practice, 7-23-25.
 R. D. Bailey and family left today for Mr. Pleasant where the latter will remain for a few days while Mr. Bailey attends "Farmers' Week" at Michigan State College, Lansing.
 Rev. and Mrs. Kjolhede are enjoying their fine new cottage at Lake Margrethe which was recently provided for them thru the kindness of Mr. and Mrs. R. Hanson.
 Dolls and dolls, dressed in frills and frills. Booties, cradles, swings—yes, a score of cut things at the doll booth August 15th, at the High School gymnasium.
 Undertaker M. C. Haley of the Haley Training School, Detroit, who is resorting at Otsego Lake, was called to Grayling Sunday on professional business, to assist during the absence of Mr. Sorenson.
 Mr. and Mrs. George Sorenson and children are spending a couple of weeks vacation in Grand Rapids. While away Judge Sorenson will attend a convention of Probate Judges in Muskegon.
 Mr. and Mrs. Angus McCauley (Fern Cameron) rejoice over the birth of a daughter, Monday, at the home of Mrs. McCauley's parents, Mr. and Mrs. James Cameron. Her name is Shirley Jean.
 A number of people of the South Side left the fore part of the week for sections across the straits where huckleberries are plentiful, expecting to camp there during the huckleberry season.
 Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Larsen returned last evening from a visit in Bad Axe, and were accompanied home by the latter's sister Mrs. Armon Carr and two sons, who will be their guests for a couple of weeks.
 Charles Krussell and family were guests at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Peter McNeven Monday, enroute from Petoskey to their home in Redford. Miss Shirley McNeven accompanied them for a couple of weeks visit.
 Grayling base ball team will play Alpena next Sunday. Grayling has played two games so far this season, defeating Houghton Heights both games. "Babe" Laurent will do the pitching and "Fuzzy" Reynolds the catching.
 Miss Vera Matson, who for several years has been stenographer at the Grayling Hotel, The Plug Co. office has accepted a similar position at the Helper & Clinkofstine office (formerly the du Pont), beginning her duties Tuesday.
 Mrs. Bert Mitchell and daughter Vera entertained the ladies of the Macabees at their home last Thursday. Four tables of progressive pedro were played. Mrs. Bertha Williams and Mrs. Nancy Deckrow received prizes. Lunch was served after the games.
 The Ladies Aid Society of Michelson Memorial church will have a potluck dinner at Mrs. O. W. Hanson's cottage at Lake Margrethe on Friday, August 7th. A large attendance is desired. Cars will be waiting at the church between 11 and 11:30 o'clock to take Aid members.
 Announcement is made of the marriage of Mrs. Hazel R. Gust, and Dr. David E. Winer, both of Vanderbilt, which occurred Tuesday, July 28th. The ceremony took place at the Congregational church parsonage at that place, Rev. Arnold officiating. Mrs. Arnold is a daughter of Mr. and Mrs. B. A. Cooley of this city.
 Mr. and Mrs. William Pobur and daughters returned to their home in Detroit the fore part of the week after spending a couple of weeks at Lake Margrethe, guests of Mrs. Peterson. Mr. and Mrs. James Olson and children of Oxford have arrived for their annual outing at Lake Margrethe, guests at the Petersen cottage.
 Mrs. P. E. Harper of Wendell, Pa., and Mrs. Alice Owen of Saginaw, are visiting with their sister Mrs. Charles Blair of this city. The former and Mrs. Blair are sisters and had not met in eleven years. They are enjoying themselves in sight-seeing, and say that no resorts are going to be missed in these beautiful locations in the north. Today they are to be at Houghton Heights.

Mr. and Mrs. Emory Craft and children visited in Rose City Sunday.
 Mrs. Claud Gilson arrived Thursday to spend the summer at Lake Margrethe.
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 Mrs. Tillie Mills, of Grand Rapids, visited Grayling friends the latter part of last week.
 Mrs. T. P. Peterson is entertaining Miss Nellie Loss of Vassar, who arrived Thursday.
 Miss Helen Granger who is attending school at Big Rapids was home over the week end.
 Father Culligan is driving a new Hudson coach, purchased from George Tetu, the local dealer.
 Mrs. Archambeau of Detroit was the guest of Miss Rose Cassidy the latter part of the week.
 Leon Estelle was dismissed from Mercy hospital Sunday and returned to his home in Gaylord.
 Miss Nellie Folkman of Highland Park is visiting at the home of Mr. and Mrs. P. G. Zalsman.
 Mrs. Blanche Hull and son Jack returned Sunday from Flint where they had been visiting for a week.
 Mrs. Celia Granger has as her guest Mrs. A. Lang of New Orleans, who will spend several weeks here.
 There will be a regular meeting of Grayling chapter, O. E. S. No. 83 on Wednesday evening, August 5th.
 Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Kernoski are entertaining the former's sister Miss Helen Kernoski of Bay City for a few days.
 Miss Grant Salisbury and two small sons left Wednesday morning for Jackson for a weeks visit at the home of her sister.
 H. W. Zalsman of Detroit is spending a week visiting his parents, and taking in Lake Margrethe and the Ausable river.
 Miss Eva Hendrickson has re-entered Grayling Mercy hospital training school to complete her course in nursing.
 Mr. Ed. Frantom of Saginaw is visiting at the home of Charles Blair and is enjoying the game sport with the speckled beauties.
 Mr. and Mrs. Grant Salisbury and children spent last Sunday with friends and relatives in Bay City, returning home Monday forenoon.
 Luncheon sets, guest towels, pillow slips, buffet sets and other fancy work galore at the fancy work booth at the School gymnasium, Saturday, August 15th.
 Don't fail to visit the fancy work booth at St. Mary's big church fair Saturday, August 15th. This will be in charge of Mrs. Geo. Burke and Mrs. Louis Kesselner.
 The fourth quarterly meeting of the Frederic M. P. church will convene on Wednesday evening, August 5th. Rev. T. E. Kunsman will preside over the meeting. F. E. Hart, pastor.
 Jeff McKinnon of Gaylord was in the city Tuesday visiting his wife who is a patient at Mercy hospital, undergoing an operation Wednesday morning.
 Ladies we have some very good bargains left in hats, all going Friday and Saturday, July 31st and August 1st at \$2.00. Redson & Cooley, at the Hat Shoppe.
 Rev. Fr. J. J. Riess, former pastor of St. Mary's church of this city, but now of St. Mary's church, Grand Rapids was in Grayling a few days last week shaking hands with old friends.
 Edward Wehnes, seven year old son of Mr. and Mrs. Conrad Wehnes of Eldorado, is a patient at Mercy hospital, having had the misfortune to break his left leg while playing Monday.
 Mr. and Mrs. Kotner, the latter who was formerly Miss Helen Peterson of Grayling, have been spending a number of weeks resorting at the Danish landing, Lake Margrethe and calling on old Grayling friends.
 Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Cody and Mr. and Mrs. David Montour and daughters Patricia and Joan left Monday morning on a motor and fishing trip to the Soo and other places, expecting to be gone for a few days.
 Would you like to see Rome, the city of the seven eternal hills? Would you like to visit Mt. Vesuvius, Italy's death belching volcano? The charms of Sorrento, Naples, with its bay of blue? They form the setting for Lillian Gish's greatest triumph, "The White Sister," which is coming to the Colonial Theatre, Roscommon, Aug. 8rd and 9th. Adv.

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 The Kelly Bros. big dramatic show will be in Grayling all next week commencing August 3rd, under their big tent. This show is so well known here that no comment is necessary but the management claims that this season their show is bigger and better than ever. All new plays and vaudeville will be offered and include some of the latest dramatic hits, interspersed with big up-to-the-minute specialties, which include the famous Dancing Herberts; Orlando the Great; the musical Edsells and Art and Cedie Grandi. The opening play will be the big rural comedy "Smanthy," and India will be admitted free Monday night under the usual conditions.

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Cedric Smith of Saginaw is visiting. George Schroeder and other friends in Grayling.

Mrs. Stella Summers and son Nels of Detroit are guests.

Mr. and Mrs. John Mathiesen and Mrs. Charles Smith and daughter Lillian spent the week end in St. Charles.

Miss Naomi Lewis, who is employed in Lansing, is enjoying a two weeks vacation the guest of her parents Mr. and Mrs. W. W. Lewis.

Mr. and Mrs. Milo Cook of Lansing visited Mrs. Burt Mitchell enroute to their home from Presque Isle. The ladies had not seen each other for 15 years.

Mr. and Mrs. Theodore Sivrais and children are visiting at the home of the former's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Simon Sivrais. They motored from their home in Cheboygan.

The ladies of the Jolly Eight club were entertained by Mrs. John Benson last Wednesday afternoon. Prizes for "500" were won by Mrs. John Charlefour and Mrs. Albert Knibbs. A very pleasant afternoon was enjoyed by all.

The fourth quarterly conference of the Michelson Memorial M. E. church was held last Thursday evening with E. H. Jackson in the chair. There was a large crowd present, and the reports from the various departments were very gratifying, showing the church to be in an excellent condition. The pastor reported 37 new members added this year. When he came two years ago there were but 53 on the membership roll. Now there is 115 and several awaiting admittance. A very fine resolution was offered which commended the work of Rev. Baughin very highly and inviting him to remain another year. It was adopted by the conference. Dr. Cooksen reports the church in the best condition he has ever known it.—Contributed.

Alvin Martin, son of Mr. and Mrs. N. N. Martin, and Archie Bradley have gone to Camp Custer where they will take military training for the next month.

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Gilbert Vallad, superintendent of the Crawford County infirmary suffered a stroke of paralysis the latter part of the week, and has been in a serious condition.

Houston Lewis, who is employed in Topinabee spent Sunday at his home. He was accompanied by Miss Ruth Gregory of East Jordan who was a guest at the Lewis home for the weekend.

Mrs. T. W. Lewis and Mrs. Ferris Lewis of Detroit are guests at the Andrew Brown home. They expect to leave Friday for Bay View for over the week. Miss Kathryn Brown will accompany them.

Miss Margaret Cassidy who is employed in Grand Rapids, is spending a couple of weeks vacation with her parents Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Cassidy. Mrs. Cassidy and son Joseph motored to Cadillac to meet her Monday.

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NOTICE TO DOG OWNERS.

The board of supervisors of Crawford county passed a motion to the effect that all dog taxes for the years 1924 and 1925 should be paid within ten days from the date of this notice. Anyone neglecting to do so will be prosecuted.

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Charlie Hartnett of Chicago Cubs Is Great Catcher



Charlie Hartnett, first string catcher for the Chicago Cubs, is rated as one of the greatest catchers in the National league, not only for his fire and skill, but for his hard hitting. J. B. Sheridan, the veteran St. Louis base-ball writer, refers to him as the reincarnation of "King" Kelly.

EVERETT SCOTT'S
FIELDING RECORDLed Shortstops of American
League for Eight Con-
secutive Seasons.

Everett Scott, shortstop recently released by the New York Americans to the Washington champions, who holds the record for fielding consecutive games, also holds the best average in fielding his position, a fact which has been overshadowed by his mar-



Everett Scott.

than run of playing continuously for 1,307 games.

Scott was born in Indiana, the state in which Amos Rusie, Sam Thompson, Donie Bush, Cy Williams, Ed Roush, Sam Rice, George Dauss and several other notable ball players were reared. Bluffton is the spot where Scott first

Hutchison Never Has
Won an Open Crown

Jack Hutchison, veteran golfer, has yet to win the American open title. And this despite the fact that he has been a regular competitor for years.

"The Hute" came closest to the coveted goal in 1916 and 1920. The first-named year he finished second to Chick Evans, two strokes in the rear. It took a record 296 to beat Jack, however.

Four seasons later, Hutchison tied with Vardon, Diegel and Burke for the runner-up position at Inverness, one swing behind the winner, Ted Ray.

CIRCLING THE BASES

It is estimated the major league ball clubs pay \$150,000 each year for base-balls.

This Speaker is going to remain as manager of the Cleveland Indians, despite the rumors that he is to be fired.

George Grantham of the Pirates has been doing some nice hitting this far this season. At present he's above the 350 mark, with no outward indications of letting up, either.

Don K. Sletman, pitcher of Lock Haven, Pa., has been elected captain of the 1926 baseball nine at Ohio State.

The signing of Haldane Griggs, a four-letter athlete at Butler college, Indianapolis, was announced by the Chicago White Sox.

Simon Rosenthal of Dorchester, now playing ball for the San Antonio team of the Texas league, has been bought by the Boston Red Sox.

Lane Gore, star pitcher for the Baylor university team this season, has signed a contract with the St. Paul club of the American association.

Billy Bayne, left-handed pitcher, formerly with the St. Louis Browns, has been sent to Tulsa of the Western league by Toledo. He could not get going.

Jack Finerman of Rhinelander, Wis., a southpaw pitcher, has been signed by Milwaukee. He was the property of Cleveland this spring, and later shifted to Kansas City.

All Good Furniture
Polishers Use Hands

The kid brother of a major league recruit was very proud of his brother and lost no opportunity to tell his acquaintances that Brother Bill was now a big league player. Bill happened to be present on one of these occasions and indignantly exclaimed: "Big league ball player? Huh! All I am is a furniture polisher. I never get any chance to play ball."

Bill's father, hearing the remark, corrected his son, saying: "Well, I dunno, Bill, maybe you are a furniture polisher, but all the good furniture polishers I know do their job with their hands."

announced to the world that he had arrived. This event took place about thirty-three years ago.

Kokomo, Ind., is the town where Scott began his remarkable career as a long-distance shortstop. This was years and years ago, for young as Scott is, he is a campaigner of 16 summers, which is a long time for a ball player to draw cheers, jeers and a salary. And speaking of salary, Scott has garnered considerable cash out of the pastime. Besides the regular checks he drew for 16 seasons, he came in for his share of the prize money from five world series.

After two seasons of rehearsing in the Apple Orchard circuits, Scott was signed by the Youngstown club in 1911. The management of that club may have discovered Scott in 1910, but he didn't get into the records of that circuit until 1911 and 1912. During those seasons the "pride of Bluffton" played so brilliantly for Youngstown that he was singled out by big league scouts as an unusually bright prospect.

It was the Boston Americans that landed this prize. Scott was sent to the St. Paul club of the American association for more seasoning. St. Paul played 167 games in 1913, and Scott played 167 games for St. Paul, which goes to show that he always was ready and reliable, never missing work, play or meals.

From the first game he played in organized ball Scott never filled any other position than that of shortstop. He led the shortstops of the American league eight consecutive seasons or from 1916 until 1923, inclusive. In only three seasons has Scott missed the honor of heading the list in his position, never sinking lower than third place. In 1924 Topper Rigney, of the Tigers, beat him out of first place by one point.

Walter Barabara, infielder, has been sold by the Memphis Chickasaws to Knoxville of the South Atlantic league.

William R. Cronin was unanimously elected captain of the Boston college baseball team for next year.

The Washington citizens are still suffering from a violent form of penititis. They don't worry over baseball any more than a miser does over his gold.

Fred Scott, a right-handed pitcher from Texas Christian university, Fort Worth, has joined the Pittsburgh National league baseball team.

M. J. McNally, utility infielder with the Washington Americans, has been released to the St. Paul club of the American association.

Shortstop Pat O'Shea, who was with the Chicago Cubs on the spring trip to Catalina island, has joined Duquesne, Manager McGinnity, by the way, has finally found a young pitcher who can win games. He is Joe (Lefty) Ryan.

The Toronto team of the International league recently registered a run of 19 victories supplanting Balto as leaders. The league record is 21 victories recorded by the Baltimore champions in 1921.

Spartanburg was supposed to get Pitcher Greer from the Nashville Vols, but the refusal of three clubs in the Southern league to waive on him halted the deal. He is now with Birmingham.

Bone Play Was Undoing
of Smart Young Catcher

Frank Bancroft, late business manager of the Cincinnati Reds, while manager of the famous Providence Grays, was experimenting with a young catcher of no mean ability. While catching a game one day, the score a tie in the twelfth inning, the young catcher ran far back into the right of the grand stand and made a phenomenal catch of a foul fly. The audience naturally appreciating the catch, began to applaud and shout for the young man. He at once turned to the stand, and removing his mask and glove, made several elaborate bows in appreciation of their plaudits.

In the meantime, the man on third base, seeing him bowing and scraping to the audience, broke for home and won the game.

On returning to the clubhouse after the game, Bancroft gave the young catcher a tongue lashing for not catching the audience and letting the man score. The young fellow, nervous and excited, admitted to Bancroft he was a "little off" in the play.

"Yes, and you'll be a d-d sight further off tomorrow," the catcher left the club that night.

New Cub Sensation



The photograph shows Freigan, recently acquired shortstop of the Chicago Cubs, who is playing great baseball. Freigan was with the St. Louis Cardinals.

Sporting Squibs

Sport lovers in Germany are reviving a medieval pastime, hunting with a falcon.

Sand yachting is the latest sport on beaches in England. Wind is the only motive power.

The winner of the Grand American handicap trapshooting tourney at Vandalia, Ohio, will receive \$1,000.

Charles (Chick) Evans is the only golfer who ever won the open and the amateur golf titles in the same year.

Mrs. Molla Bjurestedt Mallory will strive to regain the national tennis crown this year. She held the honor six times.

Spring Hill college of Mobile will play the University of Havana football eleven at Miami December 5 next in a post-season game.

William K. Murr, '20, of Detroit, was elected captain of next year's Yale polo team. He has played on the team for the last two years.

A 150-mile sweepstakes for prizes amounting to \$3,500 will be a feature of the Harnsworth regatta in Detroit, September 6.

Wilbur Scantlebury, star Iowa full-back, has been declared ineligible for competition this fall owing to his participation in baseball.

The London (England) Football association, having charge of soccer football, has 2,252 associations, competitions and clubs on the roll of membership.

Larry Snyder, Ohio state's great all-around athlete, has been awarded the Western Conference medal for combined excellence in his scholastic work and in athletics.

ALONG
LIFE'S TRAIL

By THOMAS ARKLE CLARK

Dean of Men, University of Illinois.
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ON HAVING FRIENDS

"IT IS a good thing to be rich," says Euripides, "and a good thing to be strong, but it is a better thing to be beloved of many friends."

Riches come and go and are not always easy or perhaps possible of attainment, though the richest man I know, who started out forty or fifty years ago with no capital and a salary of three dollars a week, has been heard to say that any man whose purpose in life is to make money can do so without much difficulty. He asserts that the most difficult thing in life is to spend money wisely.

Not everyone can be strong, in spite of the multiplicity of "daily dozers" and simple devices, the description of which is guaranteed within a few weeks to metamorphose one into a modern Sampson or Goliath. But everyone may have friends if he will but show himself friendly.

Kanter came to town when I was a freshman in college, as I remember. He was without influence or capital with which to go into business, and he started first as a clerk in a clothing store. He got on fast because from the outset he endeavored to make every one his friend, and so to please him, whether he bought or not, that he would come back again when in need of merchandise. Before many years had passed he was taken on as a partner, and when I first knew him well he was the owner of the store. Into while he had gone a clerk. Ultimately he became rich, but that had little to do with his making friends for there are those in town much richer than he who have fewer friends.

He was always courteous to his customers, and gave them the most careful personal attention. He made you feel that you had done him a favor when you came into his store, and this with out fawning or palaver. He was always ready and willing to help anyone in need whether with money or work or advice.

His funeral was one of the most touching evidences of his character and of the universal love and respect in which he was regarded in the community that I have ever seen. The house and the street in front of it was crowded with a people of every race and color and social position in the town. Clergymen and day laborers, scrub women and elegantly dressed ladies, black and white, old and young, came to testify to the fact that the dead man had been their friend. I should rather be worthy of such a demonstration than to be the richest man in town.

BRUSHING OUT THE
CORNERS

EVERY morning, when I was staying in New Orleans, the old negro who looked after the place used to come into my room to put it to rights. He was very particular about some things and very rigorous in his wielding of the broom, and gave me the impression of great interest, but he seldom finished any job thoroughly.

He reminded me of the days of my youth when we were sent by mother to clean ourselves up before appearing at table or being presented to company. No matter how brightly our faces shone mother always made an examination behind the ears. She believed thoroughly in brushing out the corners.

Allen was complaining to me about an examination he had just taken in which he had not done as well as he thought he had deserved.

"I knew all the important things," he said. "When I reviewed I went over all the main points, but this guy wanted a lot of details that I don't think amount to much."

"The trouble with you, Allen," I said, "is that when you were reviewing you swept only in the middle of the room. You didn't go into the corners. Your instructor was a careful housekeeper."

"Well, what's the use?" he asked. "Well, what is the use, unless one wants to do things thoroughly well."

I was not feeling like a million dollars last year. I'd been to the doctor and he'd swept around a little asked me a few questions, looked at my tongue, and told me not to work too hard, and not to eat too much meat in the evening, but it didn't seem to put me on my feet very solidly.

Then he decided to do a thorough job of sweeping—he brushed out the corners, as it were. I never knew before that I had so many organs and functions and things that needed adjustment and examination and rearrangement. I was sounded and tested, an alyzed, and pretty generally swept up to the most remote corner. When he got through, he announced that there was nothing the matter with me. It was a great relief.

I have wondered sometimes why we could not sweep out the corners of our minds and clean out all the false thinking, all the shallow trashy ideas that have gathered there.

In religion and politics and social ideals we do a good deal of brushing about in the middle of the room and forget to clean out the corners.

Postscripts

Accuracy in mechanical work has been shown to increase with the intensity of the illumination available.

Music is being increasingly used by business firms in America to brighten up their workers and increase their output.

A rose pays the rent for the land on which the Titheloches (P.) Reformed church stands. It is given annually as a rental to the descendants of Casper Wistar, who gave the site to the church 170 years ago.

THE
AMERICAN
LEGION

(Copy for This Department Supplied by the American Legion News Service.)

RADIO FUND IS IN
HANDS OF LEGION

Administration of the Roxy-Sun radio fund for disabled veterans of the World War is now in the hands of the American Legion. It was announced at the national headquarters of the Legion at Indianapolis. The fund was recently transferred to the Legion by Maurice Judd, representing the New York Sun. It amounts to something over \$80,000.

The fund is used to provide radio sets for hospitalized veterans in all parts of the United States. It will, it is hoped, be the nucleus for a permanent endowment, which eventually will make a set available to every veteran in a hospital.

The fund was started by S. L. Rothaikel, known to radio fans as "Roxy," of broadcasting fame. While attending a radio show at Washington, D. C., in May, 1924, Mr. Rothaikel visited veterans at Walter Reed hospital. He saw an opportunity to bring happiness to them by means of the radio. He called the interest of Mr. Judd in the project.

Returning to New York, Mr. Rothaikel interested the Sun in the plan. A fund was started. Other newspapers joined in. Nearly \$200,000 was raised. Nearly \$125,000 was expended in purchasing equipment. It was finally decided to turn the fund over for further administration to the Legion. A check for the amount was presented to National Adjutant Russell Creviston of the Legion recently.

The fund will be administered through a board of trustees. National Commander James A. Dravin of the Legion and National Treasurer Robert H. Tyndall are members of the board. Capt. John H. Craig, aide to the commander of the United States marine corps, who has taken a very active interest in the fund, is a member. John Oliver Lagorce, editor of the National Geographic Magazine, and the Munsey Trust company of Washington are included.

Robert F. Smith, managing editor of the American Legion Weekly, and Marquis James of the staff of the Weekly are members of the board. The American Legion Weekly will have a large part in the active control and management of the fund.

DIVA AIDS FUND

"MOTHER" ERNESTINE SCHUMANN-HEINK, world-famous opera singer, has raised her voice in behalf of the American Legion's \$5,000,000 endowment fund for the disabled veterans and orphans of the world war. Schumann-Heink is the mother of four sons who served with the American army in the World War and of another son who went down with his U-boat in a German uniform.

While on tour at Philadelphia the great World War mother made a contribution of \$500 to the fund.

"I love America," she said, while writing her \$500 contribution. "America took me into its arms and gave me everything. I was poor when I came. America was good to me—so good to me. When the war broke out I saw my duty, my opportunity to pay back a little for the goodness America had been to me."

He Cussed King Albert
and Got Medal for It

Henry Himpe's comrades in the American Legion at Omaha, Neb., refer to him as "the only man who cussed a king and got a medal for it."

During the fighting in the trenches in the early days of the war, some one tugged at Himpe's shoulder. Not knowing who his mud-bespattered companion was, Himpe peremptorily told him to "get the h—l out of here or I'll shoot you." It was King Albert of Belgium.

A few days later Himpe was called to headquarters and reprimanded for not being more polite to his comrades. That was the first he knew that the man he threatened to shoot was his own king.

King Al later came to look on the incident as a joke and after the war introduced Himpe to the court as "the man who threatened to kill me."

Himpe recently received notice that he was awarded the Belgian war cross with one palm. He is a chauffeur at Omaha.

Idaho City Beautiful

That Idaho Falls, Idaho, may warrant the title "The City Beautiful" the local American Legion post recently offered prizes to boys and girls who make the prettiest and best gardens. The mayor and council have agreed to donate \$50 toward the prizes and to furnish the water for irrigating vacant lots which are to be planted to grass and flowers by the city's young gardeners.

Good Method

"I got even with Doctor Jabben." "How was that?" "When he handed me his bill, I gave a blood-curdling yell and frightened away all his other patients."—American Legion Weekly.

Advertising

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By their unique electrical prospecting methods Swedish mining engineers have located for the government valuable ore fields in the northern part of the country. The newly discovered deposits contain copper, arsenic, zinc and even gold in small quantities, says a writer in the New York Herald-Tribune.

These successful methods of location are based on the greater conductivity of beds of ore than of the surrounding rock. At one point a deposit of copper pyrite was located 80 feet down under a sandy plain nearly two miles from the nearest ore-containing boulders. At another place a mother lode containing 7 per cent of copper was found under a frozen lake, below 30 feet of water and 10 feet of mud. The Lundberg-Norhorst method utilizes electrically charged wires laid in shallow trenches. Through a telephone the prospectors literally "listen out" the presence of ore.

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Is recognized by the delicate, fascinating influence of the perfume she uses. A bath with Cuticura Soap and hot water to thoroughly cleanse the pores followed by a dusting with Cuticura Talcum powder usually means a clear, sweet, healthy skin.—Advertisement.

Bernhardt's Popularity

In Sarah Bernhardt's "The Art of the Theater," she tells of a farewell performance in New York. "I was 25 minutes getting to the stage door," she writes. "Hundreds of people asked my hand, begging me to return. One lady removed her brooch and fastened it to my mantle. At each step I took I was detained. One lady had the idea of producing her pocketbook and asking me to write my name. The idea spread like lightning. Very young people made me write my name on their cuffs. I was completely exhausted. My arms were loaded with small bouquets. I felt some one behind me pulling my hat. I turned around quickly. A lady with a pair of scissors in her hand was trying to cut a lock of my hair, but she only succeeded in cutting my feather. Detectives had to liberate me."

Gallant Rebuff

Benny, aged seven, was always mixed up in fist fights with other youngsters of his town. His mother made several futile attempts to get him to stop. Finally, she told him that whenever he felt an inclination to fight it was the devil tempting him, and that he should say: "Get thee behind me, Satan."

A few days later the little boy rushed into the house and said breathlessly: "Mamma, them boys down there tried to get me to fight, but I just said: 'Get from behind me, Satan,' and then ran home to you."—Indianapolis News.

Worthy Twopence

Amateur Gardener (reading from seedsmen's catalogue)—This magnificent plant from a single seed bursts into an avalanche of glorious bloom in June, giving the garden the splendor of a billowy surf-swept coast of miles of great snowdrift embossed by the setting sun.

His Wife—Oh, dearest, do let us have a twopenny packet of that!—Edinburgh Weekly Scotsman.

Clasping Hands in Prayer

Holding out the hands is an attitude naturally and instinctively assumed by a weak person begging a favor of a superior. It seems to be one of the primitive instincts of the human race. Clasping the hands in prayer is merely a conventional form of this natural attitude.

British Coal Survey

Great Britain's coal industry must be improved, say mine owners, and a survey to that end is being made by committee composed of employers and workers.

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(From a drawing by N. C. Wyeth in Scribner's Magazine.)

Ever eat beans ("Mexican strawberries") dished up from a chuck wagon? Ever sleep out with a saddle for a pillow? It's a great life—if you like it, say the cowboys.

Thousands of Americans, who want to see how real western cowhands live and play, are planning to attend the Chicago Roundup and World's Championship Rodeo beginning August 15. Cowboys from every part of the West will be on hand for this great western spectacle, which will be held under the auspices of the Chicago Association of Commerce. For nine days Chicago's big Grant Park Stadium will look like a scene from the "Covered Wagon days" as the scores of expert bronk riders, lariat throwers and steer wrestlers show their stuff while competing for \$30,000 prize money and world championship titles. Tex Austin, who has staged so many successful contests, including the great international contest at Wembley, England, will direct the Chicago event.

THREE REAL CHAMPIONS



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"Expert and daring" leaders in the great sport to which they have brought fame, are the cowgirls from the western ranges who will compete in the Chicago Roundup and World's Championship Rodeo, to be held for nine days beginning August 15. Champions past and present, as well as new seekers after fame, will add thrills to the cowboy contests which will be presented in the new \$5,000,000 stadium under the auspices of the Chicago Association of Commerce. A group of these cowgirls started the staid Britisher when they appeared in the International Championship held by Tex Austin at Wembley, England, recently, and the same champions will compete in the Chicago spectacle. Austin is organizing the Chicago roundup and will manage it, and the \$50,000 in prizes is the largest amount offered for any contest this year.

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LIFE WILD IN MATTO GROSSO

Women Have to Be Taught to Wear Clothes.

Rio de Janeiro, Brazil.—An educational film has been exhibited in Rio de Janeiro showing the wild life and frontier industries of the Brazilian state of Matto Grosso, the second largest state in the union, twice the size of Texas.

There are plenty of Indians living in Matto Grosso, most of them in the hunting and fishing period of civilization. The men of the Bororo tribe, which was shot for the picture, use no clothing, but the women have been taught by the federal Indian service to wear a simple form of dress.

The most popular style in necklaces is made by stringing a collection of the teeth of wild jaguars, powerful and dangerous animals of the cat family which kill live stock throughout a great part of central and northern Brazil.

A peculiar wedding custom was filmed showing the return of a young man with the hide of a jaguar, killed to prove his bravery, a necessary action before the right of marriage is given to a man.

Another feature of life in the interior, mentioned by the late Theodore Roosevelt in the account of his trip down the "River of Doubt," are the piranhas, the flesh-eating fish, which inhabit some of the interior rivers. The operator threw a calf into the stream. It was eaten with astonishing rapidity by an enormous school of these carnivorous fish. Alligators are numerous.

Edges of the forest bordering the rivers are, in many places, white with herons. The species are famous for their alight feathers.

There is a law in Matto Grosso preventing the killing of these birds. There is a large trade in the feathers, however, and they are gathered after dropping from the birds and sold for approximately \$150 a pound.

Diamond mining seems to be flourishing, the picture showing one village where, it is said, there are more than 3,000 men washing river gravel and sediment by hand. Gold is washed by machinery.

The plains are stocked with cattle, one zone having 400,000 head. Much of the meat is prepared for market in the form of jerked beef.

AMBASSADOR'S FAMILY



Madame Manuel de Telles, wife of the ambassador from Mexico to the United States, with her two children, Emily and Manuel, Jr.

Argentina Plans Student Interchange With U. S.

Buenos Aires.—At a recent meeting of the Argentine section of the International Educational Institute, the exchange of graduates between American and Argentine universities was strongly advocated.

It was resolved that this should be principally on the basis of providing these students with chairs of their own language in the country where they intend continuing their studies, and thus give them opportunity, by teaching, to earn their living expenses.

A knowledge of the language of the country was also established as a necessary qualification for obtaining those professorships.

The meeting also resolved to accept an offer of the American section of the institute to send to Buenos Aires a woman graduate of the school of domestic economy of Columbia university to give a course of lectures, and also, commissioned Edward F. Feeley, the American commercial attaché here, to resume negotiations toward establishing a number of technical scholarships for Argentine students in some of the great industrial establishments in the United States.

Rename Car in Honor of Porter Wreck Hero

Chicago.—When the pullman car hitherto called the Sirocco emerges from the repair shops it will bear the name Daniels. It is to be the rolling monument to Oscar J. Daniels, 4402 South Wabash avenue, porter, who lost his life in the recent wreck near Rockport, N. J., in an effort to save passengers. Daniels was alive when rescuers found him in the wreckage, but refused first aid until a seven-year-old girl had been given medical attention. He was dead when the searchers returned to him.

Serious Smoke Damage

In the last 20 years Westminster abbey has suffered almost as much damage from smoke as time inflicted in all the previous 650 years of the building's existence.

Reversal of Usual Order

The sloth, a purely arboreal animal of Central and South America, practically spends its life upside down. These animals hang head down in the trees and rarely leave them.

NEEDED A BETTER EXCUSE

A jury was being qualified. A salesman from Plunk Center spoke up. "Your honor, I don't think I'm fitten for to be a jurymen."

"Why not?"

"I ain't read all the laws of this kentry."

"Neither have I," said the judge. "You'll do."—Louisville Courier-Journal.

Same Old Thing

Doolittle was unquestionably the kindest hearted man in town; also the laziest.

"Dearie," he told his wife, "when I pass away I shall leave everything to you."

"That's what you've been doing ever since we married," she snapped back.—Rehoboth Sunday Herald.

PISCATORIAL ARITHMETIC



"When the boys got home from their trip last week I suppose they divided the fish?"

"They did—and multiplied 'em, too!"

Cow Called Zephyr

A farmer's best cow was called Zephyr. She seemed a real amiable hephy; yet when he drew near she would kick at his ear.

Which made the old farmer much dephy.

Had Enough of Those

The landlord had at last agreed to repair several of the rooms. "What kind of paper would you like?" he inquired: "something with large figures?"

"Decidedly not," answered the tenant. "They would be a constant reminder of the rent I have to pay."

A Surprise

Sultor—I hope my proposal for the hand of your daughter hasn't taken you by surprise, sir.

Father—Well, to tell the truth, it has. You've been so jolly slow in getting around to it that I thought it wasn't coming at all.

That Was That

"John, it is bad form to court a girl on a park bench. Why don't you court the young lady in her home?"

"No chance. There are eight daughters in her family."

Didn't Understand

"My electric curling tongs turned out so well I think I will buy a washing machine."

"All right, Maria. But won't it give the kids a shock if you wash 'em with electricity?"

AMERICAN AS SPOKE

Britisher—What do Americans mean by "giving a man the air?"

American—Tying a can to him, putting the skids under him, giving him the gate. Get it?

Britisher—I hear you, old top. But please explain your badly explanation.

Made-Up Giddy Girlie

I know a giddy girlie who dresses like a whizz. And though her mind's not off made up, The rest of her sure is.

So, Really

First Golfer (concluding fishing story)—and—er—he was about as long as that last drive of yours.

Second Golfer—Oh, I say—really!

First Golfer—And so I threw him back.—Liverpool Echo.

Wham!

Hubby (coming in very late)—Darling, how often have I asked you not to sit up for me?

Wifey—You've slipped a cog, Charley. I'm not going to bed. I'm getting up.—Sydney Bulletin.

The Fourth Dimension

Pete—Why do you call them the "nine by twelve" sisters?

Joe—You feed them at nine and by twelve they're hungry again.—Lehigh Burr.

Experts With Naturals

Mozart—Darwin seems to have been a dice enthusiast.

Florsheim—What do you mean?

"The book says he was an expert in natural selection."—Brown Jug.

Telephone in Australia

"That's old Dogsbody just come out of the telephone box—he's turned 92."

"Lord! How old was he when he went in?"—Sydney Bulletin.

Maybe Not

"What's that you say about?"

"I say it doesn't seem to be much poetry as baseball!"



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Frightful Heat at Interior of Earth

As to the state or composition of the earth's interior we are comparatively ignorant, except for inferences which amount to little more than guesses, an English newspaper asserts. Nevertheless, it is hard to escape the conclusion that the earth's core must be much hotter than anything ever heated artificially by man, although very high temperatures have been produced under pressure. The deepest coal mine ever sunk is, to the mass of the globe, much less than the skin of an apple in relation to the apple itself. Even if we take it that, according to the experience of mine-sinking, the heat increases one degree every hundred feet bored, the temperature of the earth's center would reach 211,200 degrees Fahrenheit. We can form some idea of what this means when we remember that the boiling point of water at sea level is no more than 212 degrees Fahrenheit, so that the earth's center would be almost exactly a thousand times hotter than the water with which you make your tea.

Nickname for Americans

"Brother Jonathan" was a once popular nickname for the people of the United States. It was originally applied in a humorous way by George Washington in the War of the Revolution to Jonathan Trumbull of Connecticut, and afterward became a popular designation of the American nation. When Washington went to Massachusetts to organize the revolutionary army he found it sadly in need of ammunition. On one occasion during that critical period a council of officers was held to remedy this state of affairs, but no means were devised to supply the deficiency, whereupon Washington exclaimed, "We must consult Brother Jonathan on the subject," referring to the governor of Connecticut. The term Brother Jonathan gained currency during the war and came in some way later to be applied to the people as a whole.—Kansas City Star.

Measuring Light's Speed

The speed of light was measured first by timing the eclipses of Jupiter's moons; light takes about 16½ minutes to cross the earth's orbit, so when the earth is on the side of its orbit away from Jupiter the eclipses will seem to occur at 16½ minutes late. Several other methods of measuring the velocity of light have been worked out.

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NOTICE TO CONTRACTORS.

Sealed proposals will be received at the office of the County Clerk of the County of Crawford, at Grayling, Michigan, up to and including the 3rd day of August, 1925, at one o'clock in the afternoon thereof.

Said proposals will be accepted for the work of painting the interior of the County Jail Building complete with two coats of paint of the kind and color as said interior had been previously decorated.

The right to reject any or all bids is herewith reserved. The successful bidder will be required to begin the work within five days after being awarded the contract.

Signed: Anthony J. Nelson, Chairman County Building. Com. Frank Sales, County Clerk.

Under authority of resolution of the Board of Supervisors for said County as recorded in Journal 7, Page 77, Supervisors' proceedings. Dated July 17, 1925. 7-23-2

MORTGAGE SALE

Default having been made in the payment of the money secured by a mortgage dated September 15, 1923, executed by Joseph A. Denno and Elenore Denno his wife, to Laura Ette Wagner which said mortgage was recorded in the office of the register of deeds of Crawford County, Michigan, in Liber H of mortgages on page 364, on November 26, 1923, and

Whereas the amount claimed to be due on said mortgage at the date of this notice is \$2,241.41 for principal, interest and taxes, and \$35, attorney's fee provided by law, which is the whole amount claimed to be unpaid on said mortgage; and no suit or proceedings having been instituted at law to recover the debt now remaining secured by said mortgage or any part thereof; whereby the power of sale therein contained has become operative.

Now, therefore, notice is hereby given, that by virtue of the said power of sale and pursuant to the statute in such case made and provided, the said mortgage will be foreclosed by sale of the said premises therein described at public auction to the highest bidder at the front door of the Court House in Grayling, in said county of Crawford on Saturday, October 24th, 1925, at 10 A. M., which premises are described as follows:—The north half of northeast quarter, and the northwest quarter of the northwest quarter, of section 10, Town 25 north, range four west, Crawford County, Michigan.

Dated July 28, 1925.

Laura Ette Wagner, Mortgagee

Merle F. Nellist, Attorney for Mortgagee. Business address. Grayling, Michigan. 7-30-13

NOTICE TO CONTRACTORS

State Trunk Line Road No. 93-1, Section A, County No. 20, Trunk Line Route No. 93.

Grayling Township, Crawford County, Michigan.

Sealed proposals will be received at the office of the Board of County Road Commissioners of Crawford County, Grayling, Michigan, until 1:30 o'clock p. m. Central Standard Time, Thursday, July 30th, 1925 by Frank F. Rogers, State Highway Commissioner, for improving 0.469 miles of road in the township of Grayling, Crawford County, Michigan.

The work will consist of grading and shaping the road, constructing the necessary drainage structures and surfacing to a width of sixteen (16) feet with class B gravel.

Instructions to bidders, specifications and proposal blanks may be obtained at the office of the Board of County Road Commissioners of Crawford County, Court House, Grayling, Michigan, and the office of the State Highway Department, Lansing, Michigan. Plans may be examined at the above addresses and will be furnished by the undersigned upon receipt of a deposit of Five (\$5.00) Dollars, which will be refunded upon their safe return, providing they are returned within 60 days.

A certified check in the sum of Five Hundred (\$500.00) Dollars, made payable to Frank F. Rogers, State Highway Commissioner, must accompany each proposal.

The right is reserved to reject any or all proposals.

FRANK F. ROGERS, State Highway Commissioner. Lansing, Michigan, July 16, 1925. 7-23-2

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PROBATE NOTICE.

STATE OF MICHIGAN,
The Probate Court for the County of Crawford.

At a session of said Court, held at the Probate Office in the Village of Grayling in said County, on the 21st day of July, A. D. 1925.

Present: Hon. George Sorenson, Judge of Probate.

In the matter of the estate of William M. Kuster, deceased.

Catherine G. Kuster having filed in said court her petition praying that the administration and settlement of said estate be granted to said Catherine G. Kuster or to some other suitable person.

It is ordered, That the seventeenth day of August, A. D. 1925, at ten o'clock in the forenoon, at said probate office, be and is hereby appointed for hearing said petition;

It is further Ordered, That public notice thereof be given by publication of a copy of this order, once each week for three successive weeks previous to said day of hearing, in the Crawford Avalanche, a newspaper printed and circulated in said county.

George Sorenson, Judge of Probate.

A true copy.
George Sorenson, Judge of Probate. 7-23-3

PROBATE NOTICE.

STATE OF MICHIGAN,
The Probate Court for the County of Crawford.

In the matter of the estate of Peter Jensen, deceased.

Notice is hereby given that four months from the 22nd day of July, A. D. 1925, have been allowed for creditors to present their claims against the said deceased to said court for examination and adjustment, and that all creditors of said deceased are required to present their claims to said court, at the Probate office, in the Village of Grayling, in said county, on or before the 23rd day of November, A. D. 1925, and that said claims will be heard by said court on Monday the 23rd day of November, A. D. 1925, at ten o'clock in the forenoon.

Dated July 22, A. D. 1925.

George Sorenson, Judge of Probate. 7-23-3

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